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The P. C. Editor Says:

Father time has used his cycle on the aged of this community the past week. J. E. Dover, F. F. Young, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and John Chaney having passed away within the week. The combined ages of these four citizens is about 300 years. All have been model citizens, living up-right lives and what is beyond the River of Death they will be among the best.

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A splendid engraving in colors of the Bill of Rights as provided in the ten original amendments to Constitution of the United States in force December 15, 1791, has been sent us with the compliments of Hon. Harry B. Hawes of Washington, D. C., has been placed in a frame and will decorate the Standard editorial sanctum.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Charles Allen Cook were those from Sikeston who attended the announcement party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hearne at Poplar Bluff Saturday evening at which time the announcement of the engagement of David Blanton to Miss Polly Hearne was made. The wedding will take place next month in Poplar Bluff.

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Down in Mississippi men folks must take their politics seriously. Governor Paul Johnson and Maj. Fred Sullins, editor of the Jackson Daily News, came to blows in a down-town hotel and each must have scored as both came out of the scrap bloodied. It all started over the editor criticizing the administration of Governor Johnson and so they locked horns and went after each other in bull fashion.

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We have spent too much time watching a special machinest installing a Blue Streak Linotype in The Standard office that we have turned out too few paragraphs. However, maybe it is better as in that way we have offended no one.

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Poor Old John Bull has been unable to prevent Herr Hitler from tying an extra knot in the lions tail. It will take a long time to regain the prestige that England has lost by her failure to give protection to Norway. What protection she can give to other small neutral countries will be on paper or over the radio.

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E. P. Coleman is back from Texas where he purchased 350 head of yearling steers to pasture on his farms. He reports the part of Texas he visited as being literally burned up. No rains for weeks and weeks.

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We hear much of the national debt and how it has increased under Democratic rule—but what about the private debt? During the past six years private debts in this country have decreased at the rate of two billion dollars a year, in sharp contrast to Republican times when private debt increased 40 billion dollars from 1923 to 1929. If the Democratic Party must assume censure for the one, surely it should be given credit for the other.

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Farmers' cash income in the United States for the first quarter of 1940 was 12 per cent higher than a year ago, a total of $1,987,000,000, compared with $1,773,000,000. Under Democratic rule, agriculture is moving forward to its proper place in the sun.

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If we could write editorials like O. J. Ferguson of the Fredericktown Democrat News, and a column like C. L. Blanton of the Sikeston Standard, our fortunes would be made. Either Mr. Ferguson's editorials or Mr. Blanton's column is more than worth the yearly subscription price of their papers. —Farmington Press.

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We had a heart to heart talk last Friday with a Democratic editor who is losing sleep for fear his favorite candidate for state office will not be nominated in August, and who is making a lot of new enemies while fighting their battles. He demanded to know why we, too, were not doing that way. We replied that it was because we had come to the conclusion that an editor who fights his own battle and attends to his own business has his hands pretty full. Besides, we pointed out, a nomination in August is going to be an empty honor in November, unless Missouri Democrats develop more sense than they now are showing. —Paris Appeal.

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J. N. Chaney, One of City's Builders, Dies

Death Saturday claimed John Neely Chaney, 76 years old, who played a prominent part in the development of Sikeston.

He died following a heart attack in a hospital at Tampa, Fla., near where he resided since retiring from business at Sikeston in 1936.

Mr. Chaney was highly regarded as a citizen and was known for his integrity of conduct.

A man of many interests during his business career, he was born February 26, 1864, at the homestead of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chaney, about two and a half miles north of Sikeston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney.

His grandparents were pioneer residents in the vicinity of their home community, and the school in that section is still known as Chaney School.

Mr. Chaney was reared on the farm of a stepfather, John Marshall, northeast of Sikeston.

In January, 1889, he was married to Miss Ella Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, who lived south of Sikeston. They had one daughter, Marie, who is now Mrs. Earl Riga of near Tampa.

Mr. Chaney was in the drug business here about 45 years ago, engaged in farming, and about 40 years ago installed the first telephone switchboard in Sikeston. It was located in his own home and was operated by a niece of Mrs. Chaney, Amy Steel, later Mrs. Caleb Matthews, who is now dead.

More than 20 years ago he built the Sikeston swimming pool by his residence at 110 North Kingshighway, and it has operated each summer since.

With J. A. Young he operated the Sikeston Concrete & Tile Co., and he was in the coal business until he went to Florida to live with his daughter after the death of his wife February 10, 1936.

He was an active member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodge until five or six years ago, when he joined the Catholic Church.

He visited Sikeston last in 1938 with his daughter and family.

Surviving are the daughter and two granddaughters, Rose Marie and Norma Jane Riga, and a half-brother, W. C. Marshall of near Blodgett. Mr. Chaney was a nephew of Mrs. O. E. Kendall of Sikeston.

Cab Calloway Band Coming

Cab Calloway, the "King of Hi-De-Do", is coming to Sikeston with his famous band.

Conly Purcell and Robert Sorrels of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have negotiated to obtain the hot negro orchestra for a dauce at the armory on June 15.

For many years Cab Calloway's music has ranked among the top-notchers of the nation. Gaining fame at the original Cotton Club in New York City, Calloway has played at leading hotels and ballrooms in the country and has been featured in several movies. Calloway interpretation of jazz is unique and has brought forth many imitators.

Tickets will go on sale in a few days.

The Cab Calloway band is another of a series of famous orchestras which the Junior Chamber has been securing for Sikeston. Others include Vincent Lopez and Luke Ellington.

Three Visitors Hurt in Crash

Three persons en route to visit at Sikeston suffered cuts and bruises when their car skidded on Highway 61 Saturday morning and overturned between Fredericktown and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradley and Miss Madelyn Streiff were in the car, which was considerably damaged but able to proceed to Sikeston. The Bradleys came for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, and Miss Strieff to see her brother, Pete Strieff, baker at the Welter Bake Shop.

Mr. Bradley from 1926 to 1933 was employed in the office of the International Shoe Co. plant here.

Farmers Without Land Is Problem Elsewhere

The problem of displaced farmers in Missouri is not confined to the Southeastern cotton counties.

Changing farm conditions have made it impossible for more than 5,000 farmers throughout the state to rent land for 1940, regional Farm Security Administration officials in Indianapolis said Friday.

This estimate was based on figures compiled from reports sent to Regional Director, P. G. Beck by Missouri county FSA supervisors. The county supervisors reported that 619 out of approximately 19,000 standard FSA Rehabilitation clients in the state had been unable to find farms for 1940 and that another 1690 eligible applicants for FSA Rehabilitation loans were unable to get locations. The Supervisors estimated that another 4,863 renters, not applicants for FSA assistance, had been unable to find farms.

The survey is being conducted in all states in the Farm Security Administration's Region III, including Misouri, Lowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Preliminary figures show that there is a similar shortage of farms in each of the states.

In comparing figures from different sections of Missouri, "there appeared to be a general migration of families being forced out of the better land areas," the regional office said. The highest percentage of families unable to find places were in the rich land areas, while a comparatively low percentage of FSA families were unable to find farms in the less productive land areas. In the southern half of the state, a large proportion of FSA families were found to have rented farms incapable of supporting their families.

The report summarized the opinions of the county FSA Supervisors as to the causes of clients' inability to rent farms. They are:

1. Expansion of farm operations and increase in size of farms due to use of power equipment.
2. Increase in rural population by reversal in country to city movement.
3. Return of landlords to farms and the desire of many young people and many city people to start farming.
4. Out-of-state people, from ex-

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Students Hear of Job Future At Vocational Guidance Clinic

By B. R. Schwegler

Seniors from the Sikeston High School and other schools near by took part in a vocational guidance clinic at The Sikeston High School on Saturday. The clinic was under the guidance of Geo. W. Kirk, chairman of the committee on Vocational Guidance of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston. He was assisted by F. D. Lair, R. A. Harper, J. L. Sutterfield and other members of the club.

The meeting started at 9:00 a. m. in the study hall. Different subjects were assigned to the various rooms adjacent and those interested in those subjects went to that room and conferred with the person in charge. Each leader was thoroughly acquainted with his profession and competent to advise those interested in finding their life occupation.

Mrs. Jean Swaim conferred with the girls interested in beauty culture. She told them of the training necessary and of the possibilities of success in that business.

Fred Harris, chief engineer of Division 10 of the State Highway Dept., talked with the boys interested in civil engineering. He told them of the training requirements and of the need in local, state and federal construction and of a continual opportunity in private enterprise.

Col. H. E. Dudley met with the boys interested in the Army and Navy as a career. They learned of the requirements to become an officer in either service.

W. L. Huters, superintendent of the International Shoe Co. factory in Sikeston, told a group of the requirements for factory employment. He explained to them that it was necessary for the employee to have an interest in his work aside from just earning an income and that for the person applying himself that there were many opportunities for advancement.

Another group interested in music as a teaching profession met with Mrs. Honora Fink who told them of the many opportunities in that profession.

Law as a profession was represented by R. E. Bailey. He pointed out that competent attorneys were always in demand and that there was ample room for young attorneys in both public and private practice. Large corporations need able advisors in the maze of restricting laws.

A large group of boys and girls were interested in aeronautics. In the absence D. K. Hudson, they were instructed in the many possibilities of the air service by Dr. T. L. Chidester and Dr. H. A. Dunaway. They explained the requirements for hostesses, pilots and mechanics and that many services were required by modern air service.

Pleas Malcolm, the Sikeston postmaster, told a group that once selected by civil service for government work that removal was difficult and that promotion depended upon ability and interest. He stated that there was one prime requisite, that the applicant be able to follow instructions.

Miss Frances Burch, teacher of English in the Sikeston High School, told a group that if they were interested in dramatics to take part in as many plays as possible, to join dramatic clubs and to see good plays. She informed them that coaching dramatics was no easy job and showed how high school plays were planned and produced.

Several girls were interested in becoming telephone operators. They conferred with Miss Margaret Powell, field supervisor of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company. Some interesting highlights in her review of requirements that a girl bringing her mother with her was almost always rejected; also girls who used brilliant nail polish, too much lip stick and over dressed were not usually hired. The girls are trained at the expense of the company. They have a sickness and disability provision for employees and a pension system for those who remain until retirement age.

Those interested in medicine and nursing were put in one group and were talked to by Mrs. Howard Dunaway, a graduate nurse. She told that the requirements for both professions were strict and there was much hard work connected to both before graduation. Both now require college work as a preliminary .

Otto Hahs told a small group that there was plenty of opportunity for men willing to qualify as mechanics in various trades and industries.

In the afternoon, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, talked to the assembled group and pointed out to them that there is always plenty of room at the top

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Demand for Cotton Hands

Cotton raisers already have placed advance orders for 500 to 600 choppers with the State Employment Service, Carl Wedeking, district director, said Saturday.

About 200 farm hands have registered for employment as choppers in the six Southeast Missouri counties, in which special offices were opened the past week in Malden, New Madrid and Charleston, to take care of this particular spring employment, he said.

Seven additional personnel members were expected this Monday to be added to the district staff. Two will be assigned to the Sikeston headquarters, and the remainder will work out of the local office, Mr. Wedeking said.

Cool weather has delayed the chopping season, he said. Ordinarily, in the southernmost counties this field work begins about May 15, but it is not expected to get under way until about May 25.

The special field offices probably will remain open into the picking season, Mr. Wedeking announced. Chopping will last until about the middle of July, and a lull in rural employment will last until picking begins.

J. E. Dover Succumbs at Age of 81

Death claimed one of Sikeston's best-known citizens Thursday night when John Eldridge Dover succumbed of old age and complications at his home on North Street. He was 81.

For many years the Missouri Pacific Railroad agent at Sikeston, Mr. Dover had a far-reaching acquaintance among people in this community.

Born October 5, 1858, at Sulphur Springs, in Jefferson County-Mo., Mr. Dover was married October 19, 1887, to Addie Russell. Eight children were born to them, six of whom survive, along with Mrs. Dover.

Mr. Dover spent all his adult years working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. As a young man he was engaged in bridge building afterward becoming a telegraph operator. He was agent at a number of stations before coming to Sikeston in 1902, where he served until retired 12 years ago at the age of 70. During the World War he was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to handle troop movements.

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Sons and daughters surviving are Giles L. Dover and Girard R. Dover of New York City, Mrs. Wollard Baker of Memphis, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Jefferson City, Mrs. Margaret Bowman and G. H. Dover of Sikeston. A son, Charles E. Dover of Sikeston, died eight years ago, and another son, Jerome Dover of St. Louis, died 14 years ago. He also leaves two brothers, H. L. Dover and S. J. Dover, of DeSoto, Mo., 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Dover was a past master, and interment with Welsh service was in City Cemetery.

To Open New Furniture Store

Opening of the Leech Furniture Co. will take place about May 16 in the corner space of the Odd Fellows Bldg., formerly occupied by the Sikeston School of Beauty Culture, at Center and Kingshighway, according to Edgar N. Leech, proprietor.

The new firm will be operated by Mr. Leech and his son, Edward Leach.

For the past 16 years Mr. Leech has served the furniture trade in the Sikeston vicinity. He said he would appreciate the support of all the friends who knew him in the furniture business.

Mr. Leech will handle a complete line of new and used furniture. Sales of large or small articles will be equally appreciated and business will be conducted in a straightforward manner, he stated.

The store will be open on appointment any evening, he said.

The exact opening date will be announced in the Monday Standard.

Forrest Young, Blacksmith for Many Years, Dies

Forrest Francis Young, 77, resident of Sikeston for 42 years and long a blacksmith here, died at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 118 South Street, of a heart ailment. He had been ill since last July.

He was born in Caldwell County, Ky., June 16, 1862, and came to his community at the age of 21. He lived in this city 42 years. Following the blacksmith trade his entire life, he retired 12 years ago.

Mr. Young was a member of the Masonic Order and the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louella Young, whom he married 42 years ago here; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Gipson of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Charles Merritt and Mrs. Claude Holdbrook, of Detroit, Mich.; and adopted son, Marshall Young of Sikeston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner conducting rites along with the Masonic Lodge, and interment with Albritton service was in City Cemetery.

Red Cross Speeds Storm Relief Work

In a quick, efficient manner, the Red Cross has been conducting its survey of storm loss and on Monday morning began issuing vouchers to families who suffered from the series of tornadoes last week.

As fast as people reported damage to their property, a survey was made by Mrs. Edna Denbow Schrafel and Dean L. Hales, St. Louis field representatives of the Red Cross, and from this information steps were taken to replace their losses.

By Saturday up to 50 families had reported losses all the way from demolished homes to slight stock destruction.

"It is our intention to put the families back in the shape they were before the storms," said C. L. Malone, who took charge of the Red Cross work because Harry Harty, county chairman, was ill. "Instead of allowing them to hit the bottom, we intend to rehabilitate them," he said.

About $250 secured in a special Red Cross drive the past week will go to aid the storm victims, and further funds will come directly from the Red Cross treasury," he stated.

Mrs. Grover Baker has been conducting a survey of damage and shelter, while Mrs. A. W. Swacker and Mrs. E. C. Matthews had charge of clothing; Oscar Carroll, purchase of food and supplies.

Headquarters for interviewing appliants was moved from the Building & Loan offices to the Malone Drug Store. Mrs. J. N. Ross has been incharge of receiving applicants, and she has been assisted by Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. W. C. Holly.

A large supply of clothing, bedclothing, cooking utensils and some food were gathered in the Red Cross drive. These were stored in the armory until they could be disposed of.

Persons suffering from the tornadoes will be rehabilitated to the full extent of their losses, Mr. Malone said. If they had chickens and cows, made their living from them, had no insurance and no other resources, they will receive replacements from the Red Cross, he explained.

Even houses lost by destitute sufferers, if they were uninsured, will be replaced, the director stated.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Polly Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure Hearne of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and David Edgar Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., was announced last night at the Hearne home. The party was an informal reception honoring Miss Hearne's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis who are there for the week end.

The prospective bride is well known here. She has visited here frequently and when her cousin, Miss Susan Thompson, was Veiled Prophet Queen three years ago, she came here for some of the debutante parties. Miss Hearne is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis and a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure of Henderson, Ky. After attending Gunston Hall, Washington, she studied for a year at the University of Missouri and later was graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Her sorority is Kappa Kappa Gamma. For two years she has studied music in Chicago with Rudolph Ganz.

Mr. Blanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston, and a brother of Harry Blanton, United States District Attorney, and of J. Ben Blanton, also of St. Louis. He was graduated from the University of Missouri, with the class of 1931, and from Harvard Law School with the class of 1934. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The wedding will take place next month in Poplar Bluff.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Olds. Mrs. James Kevil will be assistant hostess.

Strike at Coca-Cola Plant for Wage Hike, Union Recognition

Sikeston's first strike came into existence Saturday morning when 14 employes of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. began picketing the new plant at Front and Scott streets.

Although no demands had been presented to the local officials, it is understood the strikers hope to organize the plant jointly with the Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and are seeking a raise in wages.

Five of 50 employes of the Cairo plant went on strike simultaneously Saturday morning, likewise seeking union recognition and higher wages.

The strikers included the drivers of five route trucks and their helpers, two inside case handlers, a janitor and a car washer.

Eight men remained on duty. They were operators of machines and a foreman. The demand that the Coca-Cola Co. classify machine operators as skilled laborers therefore is not an issue at the local plant.

The strikers are members of the International Union of United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

No violence was reported. Strikers merely walked in front of the plant bearing signs calling attention to the strike.

The Sikeston and Cairo plants are separate corporations, one of Missouri, the other of Illinois, and each have separate stockholders, although W. E. McCarty of Cairo is president of both, it was stated here. The Sikeston plant operates as a separate business from the one in Cairo, and the demands made in Illinois would have to be distinct from those made in Missouri, it was declared.

Demands were presented to the Cairo officials with the understanding that they would also apply at Sikeston, it was stated.

Heads of the local plant said they knew only what they heard indirectly about the cause of the strike.

Strikers were thought to have asked for 65 cents an hour for common labor and 85 cents for skilled, as well as an increase in commission for route men. Present pay in the shop is 25 cents an hour, while route drivers earn $30 to $40 weekly in commissions. Skilled labor, under the strikers' code, would include machine operators, who now earn the same rate of pay as other workers paid by the hour.

Those on strike include drivers, their assistants, and case handlers who work inside the building. Bottlers did not strike.

Business continued as usual Saturday. New crews manned the trucks.

A charge of misappropriating $218.26 belonging to the Coca-Cola Co. was filed Monday morning by Milburn Arbaugh, manager, against Truman "Slim" Limbaugh, route truck driver, before Justice Griffin and a hearing was set for 10 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Limbaugh, who has been employed at the plant for several years, posted a $300 bond, signed by Glenn Fish and J. S. Wallace.

Picketing still continued peacefully Monday.

Marble Finals to Be May 8

The "champeen" marble shooter of Sikeston wlil be determined in the Kiwanis-sponsored tournament finals Wednesday evening, May 8, at the South grade school grounds. The boys will go to taugh at 3:30 p. m., beginning with quarter-finals, and it is planned to complete the tounament the same afternoon, according to George Kirk, chairman.

High-class awards to commemorate youthful accuracy in the knee-and-knuckle sport will be given, he said. The champion will receive a 12-inch trophy, the figure of a marble shooter, in addition to a gold medal. Second place will receive a silver medal, and the next four places bronze medals. In addition, a number of shields and about 600 marbles will be given to contestants. The awards are on display in a J. C. Penney Co. show window. The trophy and marbles were donated by Pink & Co., marble manufacturers.

Finalists at the South Grade School selecting during eliminations the past two weeks and announced by Principal Edwin Hartford are:

Sixth Grade—Glenn Warner of Miss Wilma Ragains' room, and Charlie James of Miss Lucille Finley's room.

Fifth Grade—James Irby of Miss Ruth Bateman's room and Raymond Williams of Miss Loucille Mount's room.

Fourth Grade—Joel Hendley of Miss Georgia Houchens' room and William Cowan of Mrs. Irma Allen's room.

Third Grade—Pattie Davis of Miss Lydia Chaney's room and Leroy Holman of Miss Helen Baker's room.

Second Grade—Edwin Heacox of Miss Pauline Meredith's room, and Dillard Woods of Miss Leslie Mae Allen's room.

At Bailey school, preliminary winners, including girls were:

Sixth Grade—Robert Jobe and Jeannette Jones, of T. M. Travelstead's room.

Fifth Grade—Deneen Couch and Bobby Tucker, Miss Nell Yanson's room, and Glenn Craig of Miss June Todd's room.

The fourth grade playoff is Monday afternoon and the third grade's Tuesday.

DURING THE STRIKE— DRINKS ON THE HOUSE

For the pause that refreshes in strikes—it's Coca-Cola.

When pickets get warm at the Coca-Cola plant they cool off with a "coke" received from the manager, Milburn Arbaugh, who also put a radio in the window to break the monotony for the pickets.

New Ownership of White Drug Store

The White Drug Store, owned by the late C. C. White, has been sold to his brother, Edgar White, and to Glenn Fish by Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. White had been associated with his brother for 20 years. Mr. Fish has been with the firm for six years, is a registered pharmacist and has had extensive experience in this profession.

The store carries one of the largest stocks of drugs in this section of the state.

Elected in Rural Carrier Group

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram, attended the annual meeting of the bi-county organization of Scott and Mississippi county rural carriers held at Chaffee Sunday. Dinner was served at the Byrd Hotel, followed by the business session during which the following officers were elected:

President, Ralph Chunn of East Prairie; vice-president, Eli Williams of Sikeston; secretary-treasurer, John Metz of Chaffee.

The next meeting will be held at East Prairie in May, 1941.

CHANEY FUNERAL SERVICES PENDING

The remains were expected to arrive at Sikeston Tuesday in charge of the Albritton undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements were not complete, but the body will be taken to the old Chaney residence, 110 North Kingshighway, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
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NEW MADRID COUNTY

COUNTY ASSESSOR
J. W. DAUGHERTY

President Roosevelt's characterization of the tea-pot tempest being raised in some quarters over the census questions as being merely partisan politics is an opinion that is shared by almost all newspaper editors.

The Philadelphia Record describes the vote of the Senate subcommittee opposing the question regarding income as "a vote of ignorance." "The census of unemployment of 1937 contained the same question," it says. "Questions on income have been part of the census on agriculture for 20 years." The Nashville Tennessean says that before getting excited about "snooping" it would "be well to remember that the idea has been largely encouraged by certain Republican spokesmen who think it might serve to discredit the administration . . . If the economic course of the country is to be approached intelligently, there must be facts and figures with which to work . . . The census may be something of a nuisance, but there is good reason for it, and the majority of citizens recognize that fact."

The Nation of New York says: "The American census is in many ways a statistical model and the Bureau of the Census has an honorable record for efficiency and integrity . . . demagogues who for political reasons attempt to sabotage it by working on the ignorant and hysterical deserve condemnation for their utter irresponsibility." Most of the comment is in the same vein.

For those not actuated by partisan political motives it will be sufficient to know just why the question were framed and how. The question about income is for the purpose of determining mass buying power for consumption goods and since incomes over $5,000 are seldom so expended, it calls for a statement of wages or salary last year up to $5,000. If the person made more he merely answers "over $5,000" or "$5,000 plus."

The need for such statistics was recognized by Congress in the law for the 1937 Census of Unemployment in which a specific question about income was asked. No row was raised about it then. Furthermore, every census worker is sworn to keep all answers confidential under penalty of $1,000 fine or two years imprisonment. Questions about value of all property owned were asked in the censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 and about mortgages as far back as 1890.

Questions for the coming census were approved by leaders of important groups and associations representing every element in American life—business, professional, scientific, agricultural, labor and sociological. They all "expressed particular satisfaction" with "questions relating to migration, employment, unemployment and economics status."

In no other way than by obtaining information about the condition of the country and its citizens through the census can Congress legislate intelligently on problems affecting them.

Most of the persons who are raising hysterical cries about the question relating to income belong to the class of chronic Roosevelt-hating addicts whom the question hardly affects. They only need to answer "over $5,000." Perhaps it gripes them to disclose this income even thus vaguely because it gives the lie to their pretensions that the Democratic administration has ruined and impoverished them.



RESUME

Because of his pre-occupation with chemical and electrical experiments, fifteen year old Tom Edison is labeled "addled" by Port Huron townfolk — an opinion his father shares. Tom's only friends are his mother, his sister Tannie who worships him, and Mr. McCarney, the Port Huron telegrapher. Tom gets a job selling candy and fruit on the trains. With the outbreak of the Civil War he starts a newspaper. Eager to help the Government, he experiments with chemicals and formulates an explosive. He brings a sample of it with him when he reports for work on the trains. Mr. Nelson, the conductor, discovers that Tom's formula is nitroglycerine. Panic ensues. Nelson boxes Tom's ears violently and throws him off the train. Home again, Tom faces his father's wrath. Mr. Edison tells the boy pointblank that he is addled. Tom decides to run away. He waits until his father goes to Fraser to visit Bill, oldest of the Edison children. He then writes a note of farewell and leaves the house. Mrs. Edison is suddenly stricken ill. Tannie looks frantically for Tom — and finds his farewell note.

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Chapter Nine

STROKE OF GENIUS

Tannie found Tom at last—down at the railroad station talking with Mr. McCarney.

"Tom! Tom!" Tannie's voice came crying through the night as she ran toward the station.

"Tannie!" he shouted and rushed out to meet her. "What is it?"

"It's Mamma — she's sick — "



Dr. Pender became a man of action.—"I'm going to operate!"

Tannie answered breathlessly. "Terribly sick. Dr. Pender's at the house—and he said for you to get Father and Bill. Quick — "

"Father's driving to Fraser—I can't reach him," Tom said thoughtfully. "But I can take the train over and get Bill — "

"No—you have to stay with Mama," Tannie insisted. "You're big—and smart — and can help her. I'll go get Bill."

"You're too little to ride on trains alone," began Tom.

"But mamma needs you" Tannie insisted.

He turned this over in his mind, then, seizing her arm, ran with her to Mr. Nelson who was standing, watch in hand, ready to give the "all aboard" signal.

"Mr. Nelson — Mr. Nelson — "

The conductor turned and saw Tom. "Get away from here," he shouted furiously.

"Mr. Nelson, please listen to me. Please let my sister ride on the train. She only wants to go as far as Fraser."

"Keep away from me," warned Nelson.

"My father will pay you double," Tom begged. "Only please let Tannie ride with you."

Something in his desperate tone moved Mr. Nelson. He eyed Tannie warily. "Got any explosives on you—chemicals or anything like that?"

"No sir," said Tannie humbly, her tears running down her face, her arms widespread, inviting his search.

"Please let her ride with you, Mr. Nelson — she's got to get my brother Bill — my mother is very sick — "

"Oh." Mr. Nelson thought a moment. "Well—alright—" he grabbed Tannie and pulled her aboard.

"Thank you," said Tom from the bottom of his heart. "Tannie—come back tomorrow—on Number Seven — "

With a frantic wave of farewell, Tom turned and ran to his home.

Mrs. Edison lay in her great four-poster bed. Dr. Pender was bending over her, his face lined with concern.

Tom stood dumbly in the doorway, waiting for them to notice him. Dr. Pender looked up at last. "Glad you're here, boy," he said quietly.

Mrs. Edison opened her eyes and smiled feebly. "Where were you in all this rain?" she whispered.

Tom knelt down beside her bed. "Down at the station—talking to Mr. McCarney — "

"Take your shoes off," she said weakly. "I know they must be soaking wet — " her voice trailed off and she closed her eyes.

Dr. Pender glanced at Mrs. Edison, and perceiving that she was asleep, motioned Tom to silence and pointed to the door.

They left the room together. Downstairs, Tom, terror-stricken, begged the doctor to reassure him about his mother. "Is she—awfully sick, Doctor?"

Dr. Pender nodded. "I should operate immediately; it's her only chance — "

"Then why don't you?" cried Tom.

"There's no light. I can't perform a delicate operation by lamplight. I can't risk it."

"But if you don't—what then — " Tom stopped in the face of a terrible thought. "Will Mom—will she — "

The doctor refused to speak further. He sat down wearily, his hand to his brow, trying to think of a way out of the dilemma.

Tom returned to his mother's room.

"Is there anything I can do, Mom?" he asked, when she opened her eyes.

"You can help the doctor. Anything he wants." She noticed the boy's hand cupping his ear. "Your ear—is it badly injured?"

"No, no," he hastened to reassure her. "I — I just don't want you to have to talk too loud—"

She smiled at him. "Tom. Tell Tannie to go to bed. You're the head of the house now, till your father comes home tomorrow — " her eyes closed again.

He sat there, miserable, watching her; but she slept on. After a time, he returned to Dr. Pender.

The Doctor was sitting in the dining room, looking at his watch. "Seven o'clock," he noted as Tom entered the room. "Ten hours more till daylight — "

"Doctor — it's dangerous to wait until morning, isn't it?" Tom ventured.

The Doctor's short nod and worried frown gave him his answer.

"Well — Dr. Pender — we've got a lot of lamps — ten — maybe fifteen — "

The other shook his head. "Lamplight won't do, my boy," and sighing heavily, he went upstairs to his patient.

Tom leaned against the wall, pulling at his eyebrow in desperate thought. He began pacing up and down the hall. Suddenly, he stopped short. He picked up his hat and coat and dashed out of the house.

Tom ran every inch of the way to the General Store. He rapped at the door and called loudly for Mr. Dingle; but, getting no answer, he peered anxiously through the plate window. A sigh of relief came from the boy as he spotted what he was looking for — Mr. Dingle's proudest ware — a large mirror wearing a sign: "Special from New York! Price 12.50."

Without a second's hesitation, Tom broke the window crawled in, picked up the mirror, and made his way out again.

When Dr. Pender returned downstairs, an amazing sight met his eyes.

Mr. Dingle's mirror was propped up on the buffet, and before it were several brightly lighted lamps. Tom was standing back to get the full effect.

"What in the world are you doing, Tom?"

"Well — you see, a mirror reflects light and magnifies it. And if we get enough lamps, I figured you could operate on mamma right here in the dining room — "

The Doctor shook his head. "It's not enough light — "

Tom rushed out of the room only to return with his arms filled with more lamps. He hastily assembled them before the mirror. "Would that be enough, Doctor," he asked eagerly.

The Doctor turned on him testily. "What's the matter with you boy — "

"There's nothing the matter with me!" Tom interrupted savagely. "I'm trying to save my mother's life. You need light to operate. Well — " he stopped talking and lit the score of lamps he had placed before the mirror.

Dr. Pender's eyes opened wide. A sudden awareness of the mirror-and-lamp possibility struck him. For a breathless moment, Tom watched him, fascinated.

Dr. Pender became a man of action.

"We'll do it," he cried. "Get me plenty of water — boiling water — and clean sheets and towels and a couple of blankets. And then run and get Mrs. McCarney. Because I'm going to operate."

Has Tom really found the way to save his mother's life. Read tomorrow's thrilling chapter.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

It cost a Carl Junction young man a dollar and court costs to kill Missouri's official bird. He was found by a conservation agent with a blue bird in his possession.

Gordon Hudelson "may have something there" with the idea he springs in his Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Star that the way to end the European war is to entice Benito, Adolph and Joe over here to go fishing in the "cricks" of Missouri. A few days of idling up and down the banks of a Missouri stream would take the meaness out of even a trio like that, Gordon.

It is like turning back the pages of time a quarter of a century or more for Southwest Missouri folks to learn that Fred Ambrose is returning to the hazardous business of balloon riding. No holiday celebration was complete nor was a fair in the southwest quarter of Missouri considered really worth attending unless the program included the announcement that "Professor" Ambrose would make a balloon ascension. The careful preparations as a roaring fire filled the big bag with heated air, the determination with which the volunteer ground crew tugged at the ropes to hold earth-bound the straining grey hulk, the nonchalance with which the slender, tights- clad pre-airplane daredevil grasped the slender trapeeze bar, called to the groundcrew in a voice seemingly without emotion, "Let'er go!", then ran a few steps and, as the bag lifted him into the air, swung by his knees as he waved a handkerchief to the gasping throng below . . . those memories came to life again for many small boys and girls now grown to maturity, as they read that Professor Amrose would make the opening hops along his aerial comeback trail during the Fiesta celebration in Joplin in the week of April 27.

"Old Bob" has gone blind, and Mound City is sad—especially those Mound Citizens who spend their working hours downtown, or those who have enjoyed the company of Old Bob on hunting trips. Old Bob is a dog, and although he is the property of Prince Black—at least to the extent of sleeping at the Black home—he is the town pet. He is a dog, but if you'll listen for so long as a moment to most any resident of Mound City you'll be convinced he's "as smart as most humans." He came to Mound City as a pup and immediately began showing an unusual ability for retrieving. Pocket knives, rings of keys and other valuable articles were tossed into weed patches with abandon by owners who felt secure in the power of Old Bob's nose to find and return them. This naturally attracted the attention of the hunting gentry and he soon was exceedingly busy during the hunting season, accompanying any and all without favor so long as they carried a gun and owned an automobile. He spent his leisure among his friends downtown, resting on the sidewalk and visiting his friend Matt at the meat market for an occasional bone. It was the latter fact that revealed his blindenss. Old Bob had smelled his way downtown and sought out his friend, the meat cutter. The latter extended a hand which smelled of chuck and round steak, and Bob grabbed it in his teeth, thus revealing his affliction. Now his friends are taking extra care to see that he does not want and that he does not fall victim to an automboile.

A Liberty resident, hearing the continuous sounding of a familiar automobile horn, rushed to his car parked at the curb on the public square, hastily raised the hood and began snatching at wires. A crowd gathered, contributing the usual bits of advice. The din continued—then someone discovered the noise was coming from a nearby car.

Only a handfull of people witnessed a great show when the Missouri River was turned into its new channel south of Minnaville in Clay county recently. Change in course of the river is expected to be of benefit to navigation and to provide flood protection.

And still another animal yarn: A motorist ran down a wolf on the highway near Cole Camp, dispatched it with a wrench and took the scalp to the Benton county court, where he collected the bounty.

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By WARREN BAYLEY

Crystal Cave, Kentucky.

Just four miles from the entrance to Mammoth Cave, down a dirt road that could stand repair, is the entrance to Crystal Cave. Perhaps not quite as large as Mammoth (only 53½ miles have been explored) but in at least three respects it is more spectacular. It was discovered by Floyd Collins—it indirectly caused his death—it is his grave.

Floyd Collins is still quite an attraction in these Kentucky hills. Not only is he buried in the cave he discovered, but—his casket sits on top of the ground where all cave visitors may stop and stare. A small marble monument stands at the head and if you are real morbid (I was) the guide will raise the casket lid and you may see his remains. Just how many visitors request this, I don't know, but, should you be one of the curious, I can guarantee you plenty of material for some interesting nightmares. According to the guide, the cave's exceptional dryness and even temperature is causing the body to slowly mummify and it will eventually petrify and turn to stone.

You hear many interesting stories about Collins and his death. Most of the local residents were well acquainted with him and all have their opinions—mostly different. There are some that say Collins is not dead at all; that the entire affair was staged as a publicity stunt to attract attention to this part of Kentucky. Others maintain that he was trapped but his body was never recovered. Still others (by far the most) agree that the entire happenings were according to Hoyle.

In the winter of 1917, Floyd Collins crawled into a crevice, at the base of a sink hole on his father's farm, to retrieve a lost trap, and discovered Crystal Cave. Subsequent explorations revealed it possessed some of the most beautiful gypsum and onyx formations to be found in the world. There was only one drawback—the entrance was so isolated the cave possessed only small tourist possibilities.

To find a more accessable entrance to this cave became an obsession with Collins. For years he searched every crack and crevice in the nearby countryside in the hope it would solve his problem.

In 1925, while exploring Sand Cave, a dislodged boulder fell on his leg in a narrow passageway, 65 feet underground. Twenty-four hours later he was located and then began one of the most publicized life saving attempt in history. All efforts failed. On the third day he lost his mind. On the fifth day he died. Eighty-three days later his body was recovered and buried on his father's farm near the entrance of the cave he discovered. Two years later, by State permit, the remains were moved to the cave's interior.

In 1930 vandals broke into the cave, stole the body and threw it over a nearby cliff. It missed going into the river by several feet and was recovered. Cave jealousy was blamed.

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Farmers Without Land

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pensive land areas and the drought region, buying less expensive farms and displacing present operators.

5. Poor tenure arrangements, such as short-time leases and inequitable rental situations.

6. Landlords combining and operating several previously rented farms.

7. Land put into pasture requiring less labor to operate.

8. Inefficient management by tenants.

9. The fact that income from many poorer farms is divided between tenants and landlords.

10. Poor equipment and poor health of many tenants.

A number of suggestions for improving the situation also were made by county supervisors in the same reports. Some of these are:

1. Farming of family-sized units, with emphasis on efficient management.

2. Closer cooperation between agricultural agencies to work out programs equitable to the tenant and suitable for the family-sized farm.

3. Longer term leases and more equitable rental arrangements.

4. Encouragement of better land use and soil conservation practices.

5. More liberal credit with lower interest rates to enable farmers to carry on while restoring land fertility.

6. Expansion of the FSA Tenant Purchase program.

7. Education in better farm and home management, with emphasis on the "Live-at-Home" idea.

8. Unit reorganization of farms to include diversification of enterprise in an attempt to put the same number of acres to greater use.

They're All Cotton



Selected by the National Cotton Council as "cotton hosiery queen," this eastern fashion model poses in one of the first pairs of the new type mercerized lisle stockings. The new hose, first of 56 types devised by the Department of Agriculture to be manufactured commercially, are said to be the "most attractive cotton stockings ever made." It is a full-fashioned, sheer mesh made of fine count mercerized cotton lisle yarn, and will make its formal debut in many American department stores during National Cotton Week.



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Mother's Day

May 12, 1940

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WHAT NEXT? From THE MERCHANDISE MART



Pictured above, Number 1, is a completely automatic coffee maker. One simply pours water in the lower unit, coffee in the glass bowl, and connects the plug. The maker stirs, times, turns itself off; then it controls the current to keep coffee hot. The coffee's outlet is through the spigot. No. 2 shows an all-aluminum coffee maker. The filter is of that metal with a stainless steel spring. No. 3 illustrates a combined broiler, cooker and toaster designed to operate right at the table. Made of brass with nickel and chromium plated sections, the broiler has a 2-heat electrical unit.

Begin Razing Old Water Tank By Light Plant

Dismantling of the old 60,000-gallon water tank on the light plant grounds was begun Friday by workmen of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co.

Since gravitation is on the side of the workmen in this instance, the same crew which built the new 300,000-gallon tank will need only four or five days to take the old one to pieces, according to W. C. Rogers, foreman.

The dismantled tank will be sold to the Federal Compress and Warehouse Co. It will be loaded on freight cars and shipped to some location the company decides, according to T. R. Coppedge, superintendent of local compress.

The old tank was considered by city officials a menace to the light plant and its machinery.

Maine is the only state in the Union which does not touch more than one other state.

Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union, the name of which is derived from its founder.

Oil Stove Fires Negro Cabin

An oil stove explosion caused a fire that destroyed a negro cabin in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Martha Fisher, 212 Ruth Street, Saturday morning.

None of the occupants were burned and they succeeded in removing most of the furnishings. Firemen confined the blaze to the one building.

The average speed of lightning is 28,500 miles a second, recent studies have shown.

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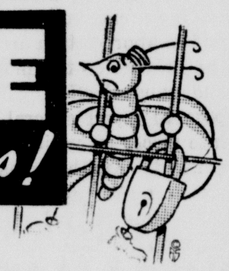


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"The survey," Mr. Beck said, "show the extent of the problem of land and people and indicates that serious attention should be given to the possibility of supporting a greater number of farm families through development of family-sized farms, followed by training in the best agricultural methods and live-at-home practices."

Students Hear

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in the teaching profession; that the schools of the country provide ample facilities for preparation and specialization in any course. He stated that 100 per cent of the high schools in Southeast Missouri are now teaching commercial subjects. Virtually all branches of teaching now require a college degree and many of them graduate work.

Mrs. Ruby Newsom gave the highlights on becoming a secretary and in doing stenographic work.

A background of knowledge is more essential than being a genius for writing was told to a group interested in Journalism by Miss Fowler of Southeast Missouri Teachers Colege. A writer must be able to use the language he speaks to succeed. She pointed out there were opportunities for independent writers as columnists, feature writers, book reviewers, sports writers in addition to the regular reporting work of a newspaper.

All in all the clinic was a success thought there were not as many present as expected. A number of students conferred with said that they received good from the conferences and some were enthusiastic about it.

The United States contributes only 1 per cent of the world's output of shipbuilding.

The maximum earthquake period for the United States is between October and March.

Co-Workers Tea and Doll Festival

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Dolls from many foreign countries will be exhibited, as well as a number of foreign costumes which will be modelled by Sikeston girls.

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Rites at Essex for Mrs. Laura Ragains

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Essex for Mrs. Laura Ragains, 73 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in Morehouse of complications. Interment with Dempster service was in the Essex cemetery.

Mrs. Ragains was born in July, 1867, near Sikeston, and resided all her left in this vicinity. Her husband has been dead a number of years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Tishie Gould of Essex and Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Flint, Mich., and two brothers, George and Jack McFarling of Morehouse.

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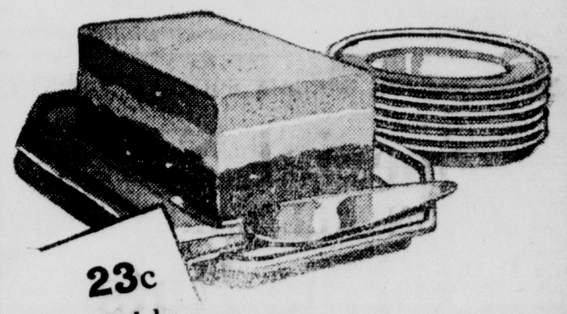


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Senator Bennett Clark says either of the gentlemen who are candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket will make a good Governor, but that he will vote for his friend and neighbor, Lawrence McDaniel. And me too.

* * *

Word comes to us that a big negro buck of Cairo who led the Union Cotton Oil Mill strike in that city, has sent word to the Coca-Cola strikers in Sikeston that if they needed the Cairo union to help them win the local strike to let him know and he would bring over from 100 to 300 men. This is to notify local citizens to be prepared for trouble in case these Cairo people invade Sikeston.

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Loses Purse To Snatcher

A vicious purse-snatcher engaged in a tug-o'-war with Mrs. Harold Depro Saturday night as she was enroute to the carnival at Rodes Grove, knocking her down before making off with her purse, containing about $3 in change.

Mr. and Mrs. Depro and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor had parked their car on Kingshighway by City Cemetery. While the men were locking the car, the women started along the highway to the carnival grounds. They paid little attention to a man coming forward, his head held down to shield his face, until he grabbed Mrs. Depro's purse.

The woman screamed and clung to the purse. The men were unable to hear because of passing cars. Mrs. Depro was dragged on the pavement and lost the purse when its straps broke. The man fled through the cemetery.

In the darkness, the women could not ascertain if he were white or negro.

Man Held in Illinois on Bad Check Charge

Police intend to bring W. F. Melton from Murphysboro, Ill., to answer a charge of issuing two worthless checks here for $16.50 the past week.

Melton, who gave his address as Cape Girardeau, is being held on a similar charge at Murphysboro, officials of that county notified the State Patrol headquarters at Poplar Bluff, which notified the city authorities Friday morning.

He is charged in a warrant here with passing two checks, for $6.25 and $10.25, to C. N. "Red" Miller, employe of the North End Grocery. He also is alleged to have deposited $8 in an East Prairie bank and to have cashed a check for a much larger amount on the bank in a Kentucky city.

Officials here awaited the disposal Friday of the Murphysboro case before going after Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Robb of Matthews visited in the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Charles Lindley Sunday.

TRAVELOG
NEW ORLEANS ODDITIES

In New Orleans there are oddities galore.

What are known as uptown and downtown in that city are not north and south and east and west and never used in giving directions. In New Orleans, a building is not located on the southeast corner of a street but rather on the downtown-lake corner. The uptown or downtown river or lake corner is commonly used when locations are pointed out, downtown meaning below Canal Street, uptown meaning above that street, river referring to the Mississippi at one end of the city and lake to Lake Pontchartrain, at the other.

County in Louisiana is known as parish and the City of New Orleans embraces all of Orleans parish and has its northern boundary in the middle of Lake Pontchartrain. Sidewalks are called "banquettes" by many citizens in accordance with the custom handed down through the years.

There is a bit of incongruity in the fact that jazz music originated in New Orleans which was the original home of French opera in America.

New Orleans has homes built without nails, street car tracks without crossties. French Market was built originally by the Spaniards, Hotel Dieu is a hospital.

The Battle of New Orleans was fought after the treaty of peace in the War of 1812 was signed, and yet it is considered this country's second most important military event since it settled forever the question of ownership of the entire Louisiana Territory, now all or part of seventeen States. Graves are decorated on All Saints' Day—November 1—and not on Decoration Day.

McMullin News

Mrs. Ace Johnson of Pharris Ridge is visiting here son Mr. Bill Johnson Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. James Coleman and children spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Brown.

Mrs. Lillie Minnor and Vollree Minnor and Mrs. Lorraine Ward shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins visited Mrs. Charlie Dye Friday night of this week.

Odell Chism of Blodgett spent Friday night with his aunt Mrs. James Coleman.

Jack Crowell and Oscar Crowell of Salcedo was a McMullen visitor Tuesday night after storms.

Mrs. J. Coleman and children were dinner guest of Mrs. Bill Pratt Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Coleman and daughters Eileen, Lenda was a Friday night visitor of Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Lillie Minnor and daughter, Vallree spent Tuesday with Mrs. Binnom's of Morley.

Billie Johnson is on the sick list of McMullin this week, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

There were nomes wrecked by the storm that passed through McMullin Tuesday but no one was killed.

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Sikeston Chicks To Wear Brand New Uniforms

Manager Brown Jewell predicts his Sikeston Chicks, who expect to open their softball season May 17 at Matthews, will be the best-dressed grils' team in the country.

The Chicks have received brand new uniforms. They will wear, on special occasions, black silk jackets trimmed in scarlet on the sleeves and collar, and scarlet gaberdine slacks with a black 2-inch stripe down the side. They will wear their present black and white uniforms in practice and also in some games. The new uniforms will be for "extra-special" occasions.

Manager Jewell expects to have his best team so far on the field this season. He is negotiating for a game on Friday night, May 17, against the Cape Girardeau girls at the Matthews field. This game would be the preliminary to a contest between the powerful Cape Girardeau merchants and the Matthews team.

Judge Jewell hopes to have his girls playing on the local field on Tuesday nights, beginning May 28.

In his lineup to date are Wanda Hinton, Helen Lee, Ida Marie Ables, Elizabeth Wagner, Margie Tope, Mary Lou Swannagon, Camille O'Conner, all of Sikeston; Imogene and Wilda Lefler, of Canalou, and Harriet Woodsides of Diehlstadt.

Drug Store Owner Hurt in Mishap

Leroy Heisserer, owner of Heisserer's Drug Store, suffered a severe wound across the forehead and a back injury Saturday night when his automobile was forced off Highway 55 near Oran and overturned.

Mr. Heisserer was going to his home in Oran after business hours. He reported he rounded a curve met two automobiles coming forward side by side, one attempting to pass the other. He was forced to steer his Chevrolet sedan off the highway. The car was damaged.

MAN INJURED IN STORM RETURNED TO HOME

Clyde Cleveland, colored, one of those injured in last week's tornadoes, was brought home Monday from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Ellise ambulance. He lived on the Van Horne farm north of town.

OTTO MENZ GRANTED PAROLE FROM PRISON

Jefferson City, May 2.—Otto Menz of the Rockview community, Scott County, was paroled today by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark from the state prison at Jefferson City, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Menz was sentenced to 15 years in prison June 28, 1934, on a second degree murder charge, a jury in Cape County Circuit Court finding him guilty.

He was charged, jointly with others, with having a part in the murder of Frank Roseme at the latter's store in Rockview on Dec. 7, 1933. The case had come to this county from Scott County on change of venue.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

The State Social Security Commission has just mailed May old age pension checks totaling $1,435,645 to 88,522 Missourians, 2380 more than were on in the pension rolls the previous month . . . Dr. W. W. Rambo of Jefferson City has resigned as physician at the Missouri State Prison and Dr. Marshall W. Kelly of St. Louis has been appointed to succeed him . . . The State Park Board has announced that the old pony express barn at St. Joseph is going to be taken over by the state park system—having been purchased by the state for a "nominal" sum . . . Missouri's new State Cancer Hospital at Columbia is now open for business, having been dedicated recently by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark . . . Relief funds totaling $288,000 have just been appropriated by the State Social Security Commission, leaving but $535,281 in the appropriation for relief purposes made by the 1939 state legislature . . . Gov Stark has announced that he favors changes in the unemployment compensation law which would give workers an additional $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year and save taxpayers an equal amount . . . John J. Griffin, St. Louis banker, has resigned as vice-president of the board of managers of the state eleemosynary institutions due to press of business.

FASHION PREVIEW



JACQUELINE DELUBAC, former wife of Sacha Guitry, noted French author, posed for the April Harper's Bazaar in Paquin's flowing creation of white organza with running lines of black lace.

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THE BARGAIN SQUARE

Kiwanis Club Activities

By Bartley R. Schwegler

Mrs. T. A. Ward of Poplar Bluff, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club Friday evening at the Palace Cafe. She spoke to the club concerning work with underprivileged children, telling of various instances of help given to boys and girls needing medical treatment. One boy had a cataract, which, when removed permitted the boy to see things about him for the first time, another had a deformity from infantile paralysis, surgical aid permitted him to walk. One boy from Sikeston is now receiving expert attention in a hospital which will remove deformities and permit him to walk. Mrs. Ward is assistant manager of the Ward stores. The program was in charge of Bartley R. Schwegler, chairman of the committee on underprivileged children of the Kiwanis Club.

The club will meet next Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

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Factory man in our store this week beginning Thursday, May 9th

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City May Sell Paving Tax Bills

Possibility that the city might sell its tax bills on future paving was expressed by City Attorney Robert Dempster at a City Council meeting Monday night.

The attorney said a new Missouri stature permitted the sale of tax bills and an effort would be made by him and officials of the Bank of Sikeston to find buyers.

If the city can find buyers, it will be able to finance more street paving on the five-year payment plan, instead of requiring benefiting property owners to pay the sponsor's share of the WPA projects in advance.

A petition signed by 81 per cent of the property owners asking the paving of Sikes Avenue from Tanner north to Wakefield. It was ordered filed.

The council approved an order from the County Court reducing the assessment on a lot of Elmos Taylor, in Outblock 28, from $160 to $60, and personal property of Luther R. Baker from $240 to $140.

It was agreed to pay a light bill of $113 and a water bill of $17 for the WPA warehouse.

An ordinance calling for the paving of a number of sidewalks was passed.

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THANKS—APPRECIATION—COME AGAIN

Prospective buyers have been listening to our spring opening story patiently for two or three weeks over the air and in print. We know they have been paying attention because so very many have come in and verified our claims. Of course we are grateful for the handsome volume of sales during the period so far and in appreciation are going to "spread ourselves" for the balance of the month in the way of extra service and unusual offerings. In other words it is our purpose to inject several good size charges of dynamite into prices on various groups with which we are overstocked. Another reason for the promotion is our desire to make new friends over the territory and at the same time reward old ones who have stayed with us through thick and thin. Keep your eyes open for details later in the week—because they will be truly interesting to housekeepers.

JOIN THE FRIGIDAIRE THRONG

Stand beside a genuine FRIGIDAIRE and look over the good points, one by one.

Note the mere whisper of the motor as trays are rapidly filled with good solid ice.

Behold the life-time porcelain-on-steel inside and out.

Uncover the giant Hydrators and see the moist air compartment in action.

There you may have fresh vegetables like lettuce, radishes, etc. preserved days if necessary, but still retaining their crispness and flavor as if right out of the earth.

From the eight foot FRIGIDAIRE you may have fifteen pounds of ice at one freezing.

Examine the Chromium finish hardware.

See the air cushion door seal. Learn about the cold control.

Observe space for tall bottles. And see the new Cold Wall, too.

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Social Security Agency Put on Merit System

All new employes of the Social Security Commission will be selected solely on a merit system basis henceforth, V. S. Harshbarger, district director, said Friday.

Since January 1, the agency has been officially under the merit system, he said, but time was required to place it in operation. First examinations will be held in July.

Federal law require that all agencies receiving government aid must select their personnel on a merit basis, he said. The method of hiring in each state must be developed and submitted to the Federal Social Security Board for approval.

A merit system council has been appointed, and, with a newly appointed state supervisor, services with the State Social Security Commission and the Unemployment Compensation Commission in selecting new employes.

All visitors and stenographers must reside in the county in which they are employed, Mr. Harshbarger explained. He expects the council to give an examination in this district, possibly at Sikeston, in July.

Those working with the Social Security Commission before November 13 will qualify to take the examinations automatically, he stated, and they need only a passing grade to retain their jobs. However, for all new vacancies, competitive examinations will be required.

Registers will be established in each county for applicants. It is expected that from a list of three making the highest grades, a new position will be filled. Selections will be made on three qualifications, education and experience, written examination and oral interview.

More information as to qualifications and the nature of examinations will be given in future newspaper publicity, Mr. Harshbarger, said.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 7-8—
"Woman Doctor"
With Frieda Inescort and Henry Wilcoxson.
Shorts. Adm. 10c and 16c.
Box Office Open 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 9—
"Slightly Honorable"
With Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold
NEWS and SHORTS
Admission 10c and 26c
Box Office open 6:30 to 9 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 10—
"Southward Ho!"
With Roy Rogers and Mary Hart
Matinee and Evening
Admission 10c and 21c
Box Office open 2 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 11-12—
"Of Mice and Men"
With Lon Chaney and Betty Fields
NEWS and SHORTS
Admission Matinee and Evening: 10c and 26c.

58th Anniversary Gives Insured Savings

Charged with safeguarding the purity and quality of products sold in Kroger stores is the Kroger Food Foundation, and independent research organization in Cincinnati, staffed by food chemists, home economists and other research experts.

Currently Kroger stores are observing their 58th anniversary with a birthday sale during which "insured savings" is the theme employed. Kroger brand items featured during this even bear the Food Foundation's Seal of Approval, awarded by this scientific organization only after products have been tested thoroughly and approved.

Although work of the Food Foundation has been especially highlighted during the anniversary sale, the organization maintains a day-by-day check on the quality of all items sold in Kroger stores.

Last year the Food Foundation staff worked on more than 750 specific projects, completing careful research studies, or developing products on which suggestions had been made by customers, store personnel or by the Kroger manufacturing department. During the same period, 21,500 routine tests were completed, including sampling products from shipments of foods to branches of the company and inspecting samples taken from production lines of Kroger manufactured items.

However, the Foundation does not confine its experimental and development work to Kroger-manufactured goods. Frequently it works with other manufacturers who are eager to improve their products.

CHATS *with the Master* Gardener

TREES AND SHRUBS NEED CARE

The "Forgotten Men" of the average garden are certainly the trees and shrubs. For most people concentrate on flowers, forgetting that trees and shrubs are the frame-work of the garden.

One thing that's important is pruning. With trees, it's more a question of when not to prune, for I can think of only a few circumstances under which cutting off branches is desirable. If a branch is in the way, or if it hides a view, or if it's dangerous because it's dead—off with it. Another time when a tree deserves pruning is when a crotch forms so close to the ground that the strain of the two trunks may split the base.

PRUNE CAREFULLY

When you do prune a tree, remember to cut branches off flush with the trunk or large branch, so that disease cannot enter the stub. Cut with a saw, not an ax. Begin by making a small cut underneath, so that the bark won't strip when the branch comes down. And when you're finished, coat the wound with paint or creosote.

Pruning shrubs is a bit different, because shrubs send up new growth from the ground, instead of from a trunk. The new canes need room, which you can only supply by cutting some of the older wood. Early flowering shrubs should go under the knife just as soon as they've blossomed—and others when they're dormant, very early in the spring, before they bud again.

One thing about trees and shrubbs that few people realize is that they have to be fed. Year after year they draw eleven different food elements from the soil, and these must be replaced as they are exhausted.

FEED CORRECTLY

The way to prevent your trees and shrubs from starving and losing vitality is to feed them a square meal—a plant food that supplies all eleven of the needed food elements in scientifically balanced proportions. With shrubbery, it is particularly important that you feed early if the most beautiful results are to be secured. Plant food may be applied on the surface at the rate of one rounded tablespoon per square foot of area surrounding the shrubs. For hedges, use one pint of complete plant food to every 15 feet of row, apply half on each side of the hedge.

When you buy your plant food, they'll give you a diagram showing how to get it down to tree roots.

FLORIAN

ADAPTED FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

by LEBBEUS MITCHELL



SYNOPSIS: Anton Urban, ridmaster at the royal Austrian stud farm, in love with young Duchess Diana, is dismissed for rudely objecting to Archduke Oliver's giving Florian, the prize horse of the stables, to Trina, a dancer, to get rid of her, so that he may win Diana, whom Emperor Franz Joseph wants him to marry. Diana goes to the Emperor and gets his promise to have Florian sent to Spanish riding stables in Vienna. Oliver follows her and the Emperor, believing them in love, announces their engagement. Diana finds she can't undeceive him. She gets Anton transferred to the Spanish riding academy. He congratulates Diana on her engagement to the Archduke. Then comes the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the outbreak of the World War.

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Chapter Four

FLIGHT

Anton Urban fought for his country in the World War, rising to the rank of Captain in the artillery service, and Florian, the pure white thoroughbred went through it with him. Both were wounded, and the close of the war found them in an improvised hospital in a cavalry barrack. It was there that Dr. Hofer sought Anton when revolution raised its ugly head in Vienna and what were left of the Hapsburgs — for Archduke Oliver had been killed fighting and the old Emperor had died during the conflict — were in hiding. Anton was feeding Florian a lump of sugar as Dr. Hofer shouted his name.



"This is the Royal Duchess Diana" said Anton.

With a cry of delight, Anton limped slightly as he hurried to meet his old friend. They clasped hands and Dr. Hofer observed: "Well, they didn't have to take your leg off after all! And there's Florian sound as a bell!" He led Anton off a few paces so that they were out of earshot of other convalescents, and lowered his voice. "There's not much time to lose, Anton. Revolution has broken out in Vienna. There's fighting in the streets; the Hapsburgs dare not show their faces. If the crowd gets the upper hand the old order'll be smashed forever. It's only a question of weeks — perhaps days."

"Diana! Is she safe? Where is she?"

"Safe for the moment — near here. I got her out of Vienna. You'll have to get her out of Austria!"

"Take me to her!" cried Anton. "Not now! You wouldn't get ten miles in daylight. Tonight!"

Anton was surprised by a guard as he was saddling Florian in the stable that night. At the challenge, he kicked the guard in the stomach, sprang to Florian's back and galloped away. Dr. Hofer and Diana were waiting for him as he drew rein before the peasant's cottage where the veterinary had hidden the Duchess.

"Don't get off!" he warned urgently, and helped Diana to mount in front of Anton. "Now *gallop!* And God be with you!"

Luckily the barracks were not far from the Swiss border, but the stable guard had given the alarm and five motorcycles were quickly in pursuit of Captain Urban on a white horse. The Revolutionaries learned that he had picked up a woman.

Anton heard them coming in time to take refuge in some trees at the roadside. He helped Diana dismount, then threw his cloak over the steaming horse.

"We'll be safe here for a short rest. We'll soon be into the snow. It's not far to the border now."

"Anton," she whispered," for four years I've thought of you, and dreamed of you, and longed for you, but I never thought I should see you again." She clung to him in sudden terror, and he sheltered her in his arms, as the roar of the motorcycles returning from the Swiss border drew nearer. Anton tied Florian to a tree.

"We'll have to go on on foot," he said. "Keep in the shelter of the trees."

Avoiding the highway they soon came in sight of the bridge across the river dividing the two countries. Austrian sentries were on guard at the near end of the bridge, Swiss customs officers at the other end. The bridge was brilliantly lighted by searchlights. The two fugitives made their way down the river bank, hiding behind trees, rocks and snow-covered buildings. The river was frozen over except for a few feet in the middle where the current was swift. Anton found a place where there were some projecting rocks. Taking Diana in his arms, he carried her from stone to stone, and then helped her up the Swiss bank. A customs guard halted them, listened a moment to Anton, shrugged and escorted them into an office.

"We've seen the dogs," he said to an officer at the desk, "and here's the quarry. What are you going to do about them? Send them back to face a firing squad?"

"This is the Royal Duchess Diana," said Anton. "I ask the protection of your country for her."

"Identification?" asked the officer casually.

"She fled for her life! What time was there for papers! The mob's loose over there. You know what will happen if you turn her back. You *must let her through!* I'm Captain Urban — here are my identification papers. Do what you like with me — hold me as hostage, throw me back there, but this lady must be given shelter until she's out of danger."

"Her Highness may remain twenty-four hours on Swiss territory under guard. At the end of that time I'll have to have the necessary documents and passports. I'm sorry, but that's the best I can do."

Anton asked for private word with Diana, and learned from her that her passports were in a safe at the palace behind a portrait of Marie Theresa.

"But you can't go back, Anton! I won't let you! They'll kill you!"

"I have to go back," said Anton gently. "*I* need papers, too, and I've got to get rid of this uniform. This time tomorrow I'll be back. Then we'll be free to go where we like; where there's peace and quiet meadows...and Florian." He comforted her as best he could, and found his way back across the border. Florian had been discovered and taken away. A shot was fired at him, and Anton fell to the ground. Watching his chance, he fired at a uniformed man in a tree. His body toppled to the ground. It was Victor, former stable boy at Lippiza. Before he breathed his last, he recognized Anton and begged him to flee for his life...

In Diana's wrecked bedroom in the palace, Anton found the safe and had just taken out the box containing her jewels and passports when a shot spattered into the wall, and a hoarse voice said: "You are under arrest! Who are you? What are you doing here? Are you one of us?"

"They told me there was jewelry here," said Anton. "I found it didn't I? Vienna belongs to us now. Give me that box!"

"Any jewelry in that box?" asked the leader as two of his followers entered and grabbed the casket away from Anton.

"Yes," said one of them. "Rings and a necklace."

"Give them to me." The leader turned sarcastically to Anton. "Much obliged. You can have the box now."

Anton was seeking to make his way out of the room when he encountered the man he had kicked in the stomach at the barracks. He was recognized, hit over the head with the butt of a revolver. When he came to he was in jail. One of the other inmates was Dr. Hofer.

(To be concluded)

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Health Meeting Well Attended

Dr. U. P. Haw discussed with the following: Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. English, Mrs. Rubie Harrison, Mrs. Dallas J. Wallace, Mrs. Asa Bailey, Miss Carmen Bailey, Mrs. J. Harvey Moore, Mrs. Mart Holmes, Mrs. Della Scherer, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Miss Thelma Miller, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. J. F. Maynard, Mrs. Omer Hubble, Mrs. Luther Fadler, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Forbis, Mrs. E. W. Sprenger, Mrs. L. A. Bom, Mrs. C. I. Sauer, Mrs. Louis Albrecht, Mrs. A. B. Summers, Mrs. Sidney Meesey, Mrs. Rex Pattengill, Mrs. J. A. Schneider, Mrs. E. R. Rister, Mrs. J. F. Stidham, Mrs. Tom Simmons, Mrs. Joe Smith, Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at the Courthouse in Benton "Home and Community Sanitation and Its Influence on Family and Community Health."

Emphasis was placed on location of the water supply that surface water would not drain or seep into it; that all rubbish be cleared from around the house and proper disposition made; that all waste be kept from flies since it affords a good breeding place for flies. Every family should be sure that their water supply is safe. Only clean food kept from flies and other pests and free from spoilage should be eaten. In addition to sanitation immunization is a splendid protection to health.

Misses Ethel Anno and Nina Larkin, District Nurses, trained the leaders from Lennox, Miner, Rockview, Pleasant Valley, Benton, Pleasant Hill, Head, Diehlstadt, Dunavor, Porter's Switch, Ownesby, and White Oak clubs on bandaging and the use of antiseptics. These leaders will give the lesson in their respective club at the May club meeting.

Pittsburgh was the first large city to have a professional football team.

Now being tested in Italy is a mechanism that will enable the pilot of a transport plane to drop his passengers like bombs if danger arises. Safety hooks, worked by an electric mechanism hold the seats and entire cabin. The passengers are supplied with parachutes; and by moving a lever, the pilot releases the passengers from the cabin to parachute to safety.

STEPHENS GIRLS EAT WELL ON MEXICO JOURNEY

The 500 girls of Stephens College, among them Miss Mary Jane Sikes of Sikeston, returned from their recent trip to Mexico City via the Missouri Pacific with glowing accounts of their experiences. They consumed en route 1980 orders of roast beef, 792 steaks, 792 lamb chops, 792 lamb roasts, 1080 sausage patties, 1260 orders of spring chicken, 675 pounds of turkey, 640 orders of fish, 756 pounds of boiled ham, 618 pounds of coffee, 9360 eggs, 24,000 pads of butter, 2670 orders of Texas grapefruit, 2700 oranges and 18 bushels of spinach.

Termites, frequently called "white ants," are more closely related to cockroaches than to ants, and not all species are white.

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Guy Runnion Runs For Governor

Kansas City, May 2.—Guy W. Runnion, for 25 years a Kansas City lawyer, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at an open air mass rally in Libreerty, Mo. He outlined a 7 plank platform:

1. State auto license fee.
2. Tax free farms and homes.
3. Tax system revision.
4. Fair labor practices.
5. Fair business practices.
6. Aged and needy benefits.
7. Highway traffic control.

The first two measures Runnion proposed to adopt by constitutional amendment. At the rally he officially opened the drive for signatures to the petitions to place the measures on the ballot at the general election November 5. He mentioned, however, that volunteer workers had already obtained more than 10,000 signers to both petitions.

Runnion said, "For 10 years the Missouri legislature has stonily refused to reduce auto licenses. It has cold bloodedly refused to recognize the increasing evil of farm and home tenancy. It has criminally failed to take even a single step to protect the home, or stimulate the buying back of owner-ocupied city and farm homes."

Standard $2.00 per year.



Local Residents Invited to Color Fiesta May 17-18

Perhaps you do not want to write the great American Novel, but you probably will want to write a simple 25 word statement and win the Fiesta 90 piece dinner ensemble that's to be awarded to a resident of this county.

According to Charles Kirk of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Company dealer in Lowe Brothers Paints, the Fiesta ensemble table service for six is a masterpiece of sparkling colors. And in addition to a complete set of genuine Fiesta dishes in a service for six it includes knives, forks, spoons, tumblers and glassware.

"Yet", says Mr. Kirk, "this dinner ensemble will be given away free to the winner of our local contest open only to residents of this county."

Said Mr. Kirk in a statement today, "I imagine that every woman would like to have this ensemble for her home. It's sold by leading department stores the world over, and it's made by the world's largest maker of pottery. Everyone is invited to our store Friday and Saturday, May 17-18 to see our Plax Color Fiesta, and to get the facts on which to base their 25 word contest statement. We have arranged a colorful, animated Plax Fiesta Display and a streamlined demonstration to give visitors all the facts about Plax, the Universal Beauty Finish."

"Furthermore we have samples of Plax which will be given away absolutely free, as will free contest blanks on which to write the 25 word prize statement."

According to Mr. Kirk, the contest will be open to anyone except employees of his store or their families. The judges are at least three well-known local people. There is no obligation to buy anything and no fancy writing ability is necessary. Entries will be judged on the simple merit of the statements, and in the event of a tie, duplicated prizes will be awarded.

So concluded Mr. Kirk: "We feel sure that no one will miss this opportunity to visit out store Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 and enter this easy-to-win local contest."

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



No miss will be amiss with this mammoth-pocketed coat in pink, blue or natural wool monotone. Or even navy or black sheer wool. April Good Housekeeping suggests that for the young ladies whose beaux object to carrying primping apparatus, the pockets are the answer to a happy evening.

ATTENDING ANNIVERSARY BANKING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the 50th anniversary convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association. Mr. Matthews is chairman of Group 6, which comprises 16 Southeast Missouri counties. Mrs. John Stokes of Mayfield, Ky., accompanied them and planned to visit friends.

V. S. HARSHBARGER TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES

V. S. Harshbarger, Social Security director of this district, has been granted permission by the Social Security Commission to attended the University of Chicago for two periods. He will take courses in Public Welfare Administration this summer and again during a winter term.

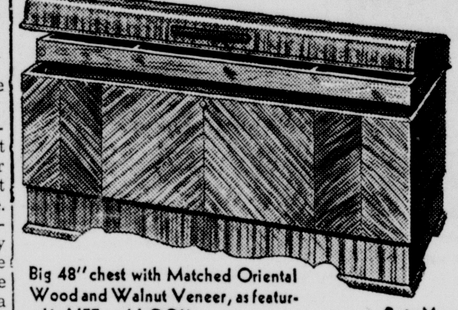
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Nazis Sterilizing Poles by Thousands, Official of Exile Government Charges

New York, May 3.—Gen Josef Haller, Minister without portfolio in the Polish Government in exile, who is in the United States seeking aid for his countrymen, said in an interview today that he had documnetary proof that "tens of thousands fo Polish men and women who have been seized by the Nazis for forced labor in Germany are being sterilized by their captors."

"This latest outrage," Gen Haller said, "is revealed in a letter which I have in my possession. This is not propaganda; it is a document prepared by reputable physicians in the Netherlands who are in a position to know about the sterilization atrocity."

For the most part, Gen. Haller said, the victims of sterilization were men and women in "excellent physical condition." He said they were being herded into Germany to "work as slaves," replacing Germans called into actvie war service.

"As unbelieveable as the plight of these Poles may seem," Gen Haller said, "it only illustrates in a small way what is happening to more than 5,000,000 of our countrymen who had the misfortune to have their homes in the section of Poland which Fuehrer Adolf Hitler proposes to Germanize."

"In some instances," Gen Haller said, "Polish residents of the Reich-dominated area have had only 15 minutes' notice to pack their suitcases and join the horde of families marked for the depopulation process. They don't know where they are going, and they are not permitted to take any but their simple possessions. When they are gone the Germans move in and seize everything of value."

Gen. Haller commanded the Polish army in France in the World War.

DELTA CCC CAMP NEWS

Recently an educational meeting was held at the Delta CCC Camp on the methods of proper handling of concrete. The meeting was conducted by Clifford Meeker and C. H. Ax, representatives of the Portland Cement Association. The meeting was attended by 22 representatives of the Technical Service from the Hayti, New Madrid, Delta, and Perryville Camps and the Area Office of The Soil Conservation Service at Fulton, Missouri.

The meeting proved to be very interesting and instructive. Various phases of the use of concrete, proper mixing, placing, curing, and reinforcing of concrete were taken up. Sample aggregates available were brought by the members of the camps and trial batches were made up using the proper amounts of the aggregates, water and cement. In addition, slides were used supplementing the infromation given by Mr. Meeker and Mr. Ax.

One of the most important points brought out in the meeting was the use of water in mixing concrete. It was explained that three gallons of water is required for the curing of one sack of cement in a mix. The addition of water to the mix weakens the cured concrete at the rate of about 1000 pounds per square inch, empressive strength, for each gallon of water added. However, it is necessary to add more that three gallons of water to a concrete mix in order to make it workable and the amount added will depend upon the use to which the concrete is put. For instance, concrete to be poured in forms with steel reinforcing rods must necessarily contain more water and therefore be more plastic and workable than concrete used in forms with no reinforcing rods. In all cases, however, if the maximum tsrength is to be secured, no more water should be used in the mix than is necessary to make it workable.

Wednesday morning, following the cyclone in Chaffee, which occurred Tuesday evening, Mayor O. T. Honey of that city contacted the superintendent and commanding officer of the Delta CCC Camp and requestion aid in clearing the town of the debris caused by the storm. All available enrollees from the Delta Camp were immediately sent to Chaffee.

Some 300 trees were uprooted, some across the streets, some on houses and others on automobiles. Wires were down and many houses and sheds were damaged or destroyed. Some of these buildings were in streets. Many of the streets were blocked by the debris.

When the camp enrollees reched Chaffee, they immediately set to work clearing the streets. The trees were trimmed, logs piled, and the brush hauled away and burned. All lumber was piled off the streets.

About 130 enrollees from the Delta Camp spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the clean-up work and although much additional work is yet necessary, a great deal of progress was made in these three days.

CANALOU 4-H CLUB PLANS MEETINGS

Leaders of the Canalou 4-H Club and a committee of club members met recently with Miss Anne Sillers and John E. Herlinger, home demonstration and county agents, respectively, to plan a program of their community club meetings.

The programs for each meeting call for reports of the junior project chairman, group singing, demonstrations, a special event of some kind, and a recreation period. All meetings will be in the High School gymnasium.

The schedule of community club meetings and the program other than routine is as follows: May 8, 7:30 p. m., a demonstration by the food preservation project and the showing of film strips; June 4, a trip through the Poplar Bluff CCC camp and the adjacent National Forest; July 2, 8:00 p. m., a demonstration by the clothing project, and a talk by a highway patrolman; August 6, 8:00 p. m., a demonstration by the food preparation club, and a talk by the county health nurse.

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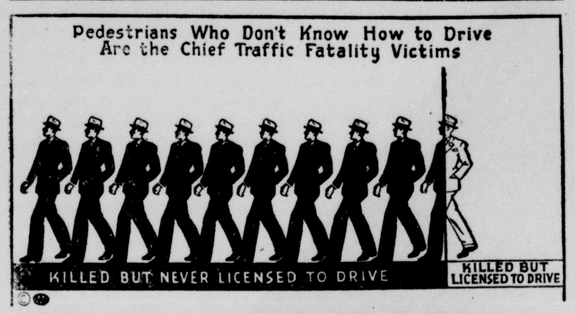
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Pedestrian Protection—Non-Drivers Principal Victims



NON-DRIVERS AS PEDESTRIANS: Studies in Connecticut, Washington, D. C., and South Carolina show that unfamiliarity with problems of motor vehicle operation plays a very significant part in pedestrian fatalities. Connecticut studied 1,031 deaths to pedestrians over 15 and found that 95 per cent had never been licensed to drive. The pedestrian who has never driven is probably unfamiliar with the limitations of both motor car and driver, such as car stopping distances and the driver's inability to see pedestrians clearly at night. Education of non-driving pedestrians on such matters will pay big dividends!

Auto Club Safety Features

This Week in Missouri History

Edgar Watson Howe, Author and Editor

When Edgar Watson Howe's greatest literary work, The Story of a County Town, appeared, his contemporaries pointed with apparent exactness to the towns, communities, and families that figured in the brilliant story. The setting was Harrison county, Missouri, the author's boyhood home.

Howe was born near Treaty, Indiana, on May 3, 1853, eighty-seven years ago this week. His parents brought him to Harrison county, Missouri, when he was a small boy. Here he received his education and at the age of eleven began setting type in his father's newspaper office in Bethany.

His father sold the paper, The Weekly Union of the States, in 1865, and opened a store where his son worked for a time. Young Howe also helped the new printer occasionally. During the next year sometime he went to Gallatin, in Daviess county, to work on the North Missourian. About a year later he was transferred to Maysville where his employers, D. L. Kost and J. T. Day, had established The De Kalb County Register.

At Maysville Ed Howe not only developed into an unusually fast typesetter, but he began to write. When he heard of a good bit of news, he set it in type rather than taking the trouble to write it up first. His employer encouraged him. Thus the "Sage of Potato Hill" began in De Kalb county, Missouri, as a youth of sixteen, his career as a writer, a career that brought him fame and made him one of the best known authors, editors, and philosophers of the middle west.

Howe went to St. Joseph from Maysville and got his first experience on a daily paper through his work on the Herald there. During the last illness of his mother he left this position and returned to Bethany. Soon afterward he left the State.

For the next few years he worked on newspapers in Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, and Wyoming, and when he was only twenty established the Golden Globe at Golden, Colorado. In 1875 he founded a paper at Falls City, Nebraska, and two years later founded the Atchison Globe at Atchison, Kansas.

Through its poignant editorials the Globe gained national attention. Kansas and Missouri accepted it as a news and advertising agency, and soon the young editor was netting $25,000 a year.

During his first years at Atchison, Howe wrote his most popular book, The Story of a Country Town, with characters and setting selected from the life he knew so well in Harrison county. Publishers rejected the story, however, so he printed it in the office of the Globe. It became a best seller immediately. William Dean Howells, one of the foremost literary critics of his day, classed it as one of the ten best American novels. Mark Twain complimented it, and H. L. Menchon, editor of the American Mercury, credited Howe with being "the most adept master of language ever heard in America."

Publishers who had previously rejected the story now clamored to bring out a new edition. In five years the book went through nine editions and from that date the 1936 new editions appeared almost annually. In 1934 it was published as a Blue Ribbon Book. For more than fifty years the author received royalties on it, his first literary venture.

Although The Story of a Country Town was Howe's most popular and widely-read work, he was the author of more than thirty publications. Included among them is his autobiography, Plain People, a simple and direct story of the life of this brilliant author and editor.

After his retirement from the Globe in 1914, he began publishing Ed Howe's Monthly, which he described as a journal of "indignation and education." It became very popular, and he continued its publication until 1933.

Rated by his contemporaries as one of the greatest country editors of his day, Howe spent the most important part of his career within a radius of less than 100 miles from St. Joseph. He began his newspaper career in northwest Missouri and climbed to the height of his achievement in Atchison, Kansas. He died at Potato Hill, near Atchison, on October 3, 1927.

An all-metal plane recently tested for the U. S. Army is capable of carrying four tons of bombs. The plane has a cruising range of about 3000 miles.

137 Bass 'Survivors' Multiply Into Millions

"FISHERMAN'S HEAVEN" is the title of a current magazine article by Rex Beach and, for once, a title tells the story.

Mr. Beach writes of the fishing and hunting camps in Western Ontario and tells in particular, in May Cosmopolitan, of a spectacular stunt of transplanting as performed by one Mike Anent in the country.



Rex Beach

A few years ago Mike Anent procured a shipment of full-grown black bass and placed them in a lake near Sioux Lookout, just to see what would happen. Nothing but muskellunge and gray trout had ever lived in those waters, but fishermen are ever hopeful.

Of the shipment, Mr. Anent managed to salvage one hundred and thirty-seven fish by heroic methods in a "reverse-english" life saving and prayerful thinking. He drew them back and forth in the water, forcing oxygen in their gills. He held smelling salts under their noses. At any rate, the one hundred and thirty-seven went to live in the lake. Allowing for a reasonable lapse of time and other considerations, Mr. Anent returned to the lake and found, to his delight, that the obliging one hundred and thirty-seven had repaid his loving care with thousands of little exiles.

At the time of writing the story, Mr. Beach announces there were millions of black bass in the lake and that the largest taken had run eight pounds. Fisherman's heaven?

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, Mo. wife of Missouri's representative from the Tenth District, underwent an operation in Emergency Hospital Friday for removal of her gall bladder and appendix. Hospital attendants said her condition was satisfactory.

FATHER, SON FACE PRISON SENTENCES

Bloomfield, May 4.—A father and son today faced sentences in the state penitentiary for theft of a calf.

Clarence Proffer, 48, and his son, Woodrow, 20, were found guilty when tried in Circuit Court here Thursday to have stolen a calf owned by their neighbor, Fred Scherer, Sept. 1, last, after a trial lasting two days. The father was given three years and the son two.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of trying to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us since our house burned and for the many nice gifts we received at the household shower given us. May heaven bless every one of you is our earnest prayer.

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We are asked to have a complete physical examination, covering all the sites where cancer is known to develop, at least once a year; to memorize the cancer danger signals, symptoms that may mean cancer, and if they appear to seek medical help at once; to enroll in the Field Army and help spread its life-saving doctrine throughout the nation.

Neither the premium-enlistment fee nor the precautions mentioned will prevent the appearance of cancer, but to a real degree they insure us against permitting the disease to reach an incurable stage. Cancer insurance agents, workers in the Women's Field Army, are to be found throughout our state. Their presence is a gratifying testimonial to the growth of a new and important health movement. Every man and woman should take out cancer insurance.

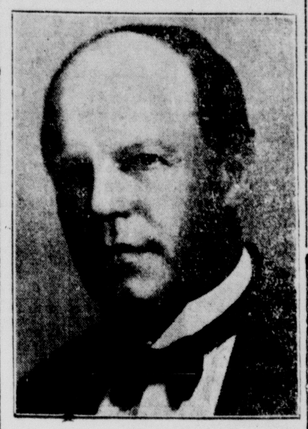
The Cancer Danger Signals are:

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast;
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from the body opening;
3. Any persistent and unexplained indigestion;
4. Any sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue, mouth or lips;
5. Any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

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Doctor of Music



Joseph Erman, Doctor of Music, who will be in Sikeston next week and will play a piano recital at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Erman has played in 44 different countries of the world and at the beginning of the present Spanish civil war had sixteen concerts scheduled in Spain. He had just returned from South America at the time and has remained in the United States since then.

A world wanderer, his present home is in St. Louis, but he "Doesn't know where it will be next year."

The general public is invited to hear Dr. Erman. There will be no admission fee.

SALES TAX RETURNS AID STATE FINANCES

Missouri sales tax collections in April totaled $1,975,895, as compared with $1,771,972 in the same month of last year, an increase of $203,923, State Auditor Forrest Smith reports.

For the first four months of 1940 sales tax collections have been $731,588 in excess of those collected in the like months of 1939, due largely to increased efficiency in the state auditor's sales tax offices.

Mounting sales tax returns brighten the outlook so far as state finances are concerned and may make it possible for the present administration to close the year with a substantial balance in the state treasury.

'Radio Mind' Girl At Cotton Club

The Cotton Club will feature for a week, from May 6 to May 12, Rose Donn, "The Girl With the Radio Mind", who has been heard over the radio from Del Rio, Tex.

She will answer all questions put to her free.

Paul Jones, proprietor, announces cover charge will be only 25 cents Saturday and Sunday nights, same as week nights.

The Jack Stallcup orchestra, which played last week at the club, drew the largest crowd ever accommodated at the Cotton Club, Mr. Jones said.

While the office of New York's racket-busting District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey was busy busting up the latest racket one day last week, a robber held up a woman employed by a metal works concern directly across the street, escaped with a $251 pay roll.

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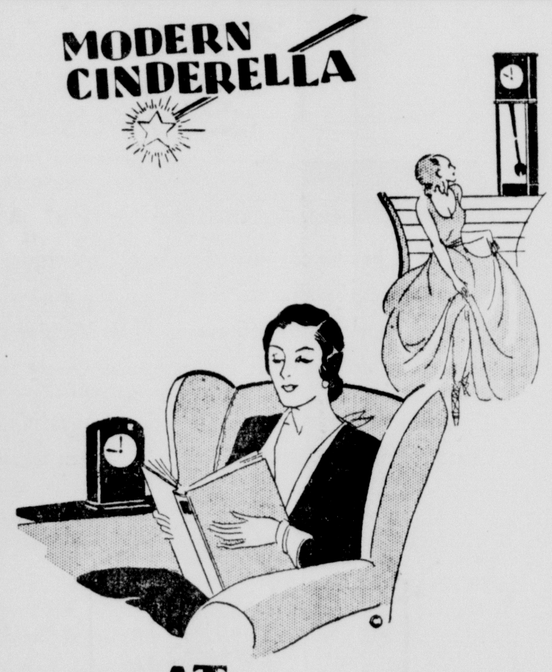
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Stark Renews Attack on K-City Machine in Address

St. Louis, May 3.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark went to Sunday School to renew his attack on "corrupt political machines and courthouse rings" and answer the buzzsaw he ran into at the recent Democratic state convention.

He told the diamond jubilee convention of the Missouri Church and Sunday School Council last night in words inspired by his rough reception from Kansas City delegates and Sen. Bennett Clark followers at the party conclave:

"It is no surprise to me that the minions of the Kansas City machine—and their new allies—are doing everything in their power to discredit a governor who doesn't believe in compromise when he is dealing with a gang of crooks.

"There must be a reason for such intense hatred of a public official, such bitter antagonism as would lead them to use honest men for foils in their mad drive to gain revenge.

"The Kansas City machine is still very much alive. Not only is the old gang of political corruptionists still fighting to regain its spoils and ruthless control of Missouri, but it has found new and powerful allies."

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During the last few years built-in window seats, bookcases, closets, and storage cabinets and even built-in beds, desks, and tables have become widely accepted.

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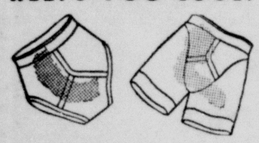
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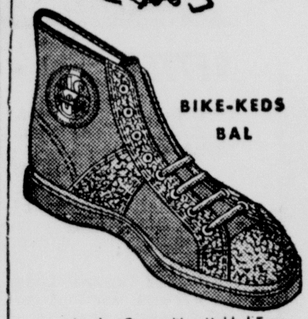


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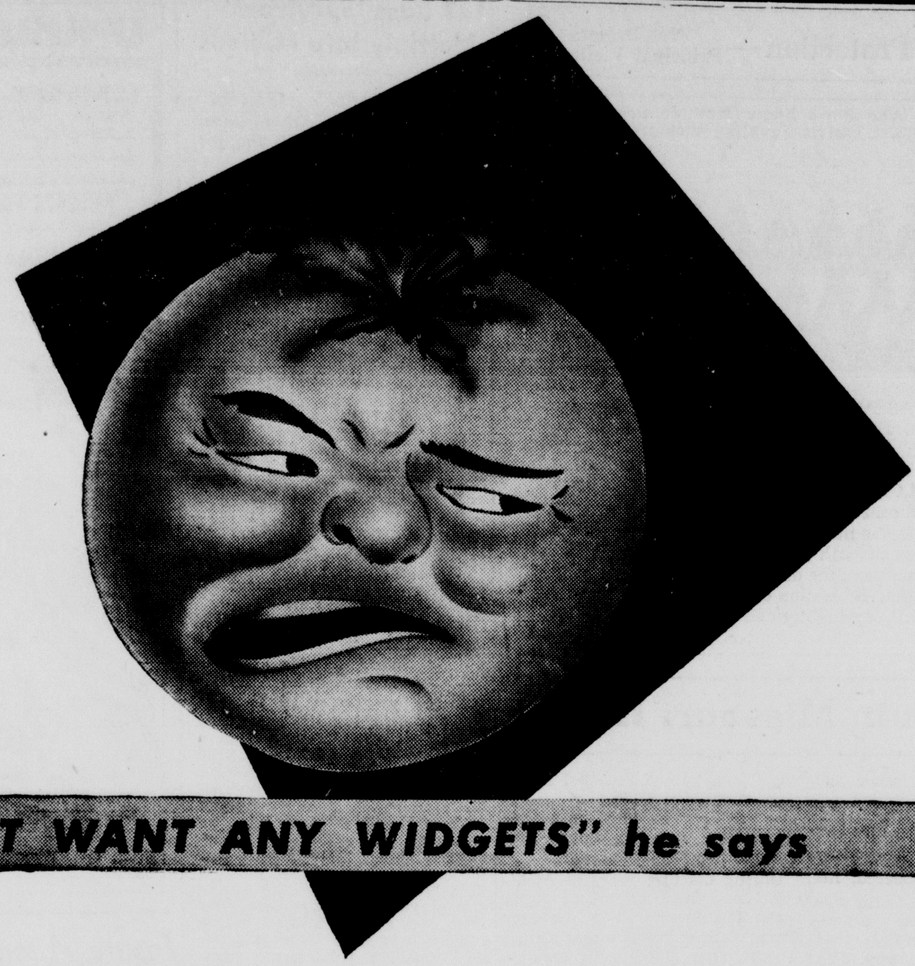
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" 'I don't want any widgets,' he yelled when he read my card. 'Get out of here!'



BROILED TOMATO NOT WANTING WIDGETS

"SO I stopped talking widgets. 'Mr. Chandler,' I said, 'why don't you get yourself a Gulfweight? Believe me, it's a suit that'll really keep you cool from April till October.' And I went on to explain how Gulfweight was built to act as the ideal 3-season suit for most men!



BROILED TOMATO SNEERING

" 'JUST A LOT OF TALK,' he sneered. 'I've tried those 'lightweight' suits before They look terrible after you've had them on a few hours. Man in my position's got to dress well, even if it kills him. But say—you look cool. How do you do it, in that regular-weight suit of yours?

" 'This isn't a regular-weight suit,' I told him. 'It's one of those' Hart Schaffner & Marx Gulfweights I've been telling you about. Looks like a regular-weight—is as comfortable as a summer suit—but not quite as light in weight.'



BROILED TOMATO ASTONISHED

"WELL, HIS JAW dropped a mile. 'It can't be!' he gasped. 'No lightweight suit ever looked like that!'

" 'No *other* lightweight suit,' I said. 'But here—feel this fabric yourself. See how light and porous it is? It has plenty of body to hold its shape, though! I haven't had this Gulfweight pressed since last Wednesday, and I've worn it every day since.'



BROILED TOMATO UNBROILING

"By that time Chandler was reaching for his hat. 'WHERE CAN I GET A GULFWEIGHT?' he wanted to know.

" 'I told him.* 'Best store in town.' I said. 'Exclusive Hart Schaffner & Marx dealers. Can I give you a lift?'

" 'You already have,' he grinned. 'But thanks—my car's right outside, and you'll want to wait here while the girl makes out your order, won't you?'

" 'Order?' I gulped.

" 'Sure,' he said, ringing for his secretary. 'What is it you're selling now?'

" 'Widgets,' I answered weakly, 'Wilkinson's Wet-Proof Widgets.'

" 'Fine. Miss Adams, give this young man an order for a carload of widgets.' He started for the door. 'Oh, by the way, how much is this Gulfweight going to cost me?'

" 'Around thirty-five dollars, Mr. Chandler—and that's less than you'd pay for a regular-weight suit.'

" 'No foolin'!' he said. 'Say, Miss Adams, better make that order for *two* carloads of Widgets'!"



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Cattle Men Plan Dinner

Southeast Missouri cattle men are invited to a dinner and survey meeting to be held at the Sikeston Methodist Church Friday night, May 10, at 7:00 p. m. according to New Madrid County Agent Herlinger.

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Producer's Live Stock Commission Company and the Farm Bureau. The Agriculutral Extension Service is cooperating in the dinner program, which follows:

Welcome, local cattle feeder.

Introduction of guests and speakers, John A. Montgomery, Dexter.

"Cattle Feeding and Management Problems", E. S. Matteson, animal husbandry extension specialist, University of Missouri.

"The Current Cattle Market", Harry D. Wright, manager, St. Louis Producers.

"Economic Factors Influencing the Live Stock Market", W. W. Fuqua, president, St. Louis Producers.

"Cattle Feeders Marketing Intentions", S. T. Simpson, St. Louis Producers.

Because of the small size of the banquet hall it has been necessary to limit attendance, and New Madrid County's share is 30 tickets. Donald I. French, Chairman of the New Madrid County Cattle Production Contest committee, in charge of ticket sales, has sent letters to cattle men on record in the extension office announcing that tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

Cattle men who want to attend the dinner and meeting should see Mrs. Camille Phillips, Farm Bureau office secretary, as soon as possible.

In the days of Julius Caesar silk sold for its weight in gold.

Standard Dealers In Area Meeting

Two-hundred twenty-five Standard Oil Dealers from this territory met at the St. Mary's Auditorium at Cape Girardeau on Friday night and heard and saw the thirteenth in Standard Oil's series of dealer meetings.

Contributions from Hollywood and Broadway, as well as the "home grown" cast of characters, headed by R. W. May, manager of the St. Louis Division, and C. C. Smith and D. J. Byers, assistant managers, combined with all the scenery, stage effects and dramatics expected from a Broadway production, were used in this meeting.

Featuring a day in the life of the average dealer, the first series of skits protrayed the cares, responsibilities and worries of the dealer, and how some of the dealer's problems could be eliminated.

Mr. May, then reviewed with dealers some important service points, after which the advertising program for May, June and July, was given to the dealers by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative. As usual, newspaper advertising formed the backbone of the advertising program, for which purpose hundreds of newspapers throughout the Middle West are used.

The next presentation was a series of skits emphasizing the degree of skill and experience required to serve the public properly, and how this service could be likened to professional service.

Car Barely Misses Ditch In Mishap

Had the steering apparatus of their automobile broken 15 feet further along, a party of motorists would have plunged into the first drainage ditch east of the city in a mishap at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As it was, the 1932 De Soto sedan overturned in the ditch off Highway 60. Occupants were only bruised and shaken up.

Elwood Hamilton, 20, driver, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, and a 2-year-old baby also was in the car. They live at Sikeston Route 2. The car was damaged on the top and side.

Trooper John Tandy investigated the accident.

Drummers to Cape May 23 to 25

A varied and much more attractive program is being planned by the traveling men of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association at their annual convention, which is to be held at Cape Girardeau this year on May 23, 24 and 25, according to Vernon Auer,

Tire Agency Erecting New Warehouse Here

The Tower Sales and Distributing Co., dealer in Standard Oil Atlas tires, is erecting a new warehouse on Tanner Avenue near Highway 61, next to the White Way Service Station.

Herb C. Kindred, manager of the agency, said it will mark the first time Atlas tires can be placed on consignment in this district. Another agency has been organized at Cape Girardeau, and the of Cape Girardeau, chairman of the press and publicity committee.

This year program will include a queen's contest, a mammoth street parade with more floats than ever before, an amateur contest, bady contest and several athletic events. Harry Putnam of Kennett is President of the organization, E. Foster of Cape Girardeau, vice president, Harry Powers of St. Louis is secretary and E. O. Rhinehardt is treasurer. A big representation is expected from every town in southeast Missouri.

Quite a few of the drummers have expressed their opinion that they hoped arrangements could be made to select Sikeston for the 1941 convention.

two warehouses will supply Atlas dealers in Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau, Perry and New Madrid counties.

The structure, to have a capacity for 2000 tires, will be 50 by 30 feet, single store, of concrete and wood.

O. E. S. School of Instruction to Be Held Thursday

A school of instruction for the O. E. S. of the fiftieth district will be held Thursday in Sikeston. Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson, Grand Matron of Missouri, will conduct the school, which the 19 grand officers of the state are invited to attend. Mrs. C. M. Bell of Puxico, district Grand Matron, will have charge of arrangements.

At the afternoon session, the various offices will be filled by officers from throughout the district, and the degree work at the evening meeting will be exemplified by the Sikeston chapter.

A banquet will be served by the Christian ladies at the church at 6 o'clock at which Mrs. L. R. Burns, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, will preside. The program will include group singing led by Mrs. Elmer Poage with Mrs. L. E. Ford at the piano; a solo by Mrs. Paul Fink, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Moore and a reading by Mrs. John Fox.

In the absence of Ben Ritter, Worthy Patron of the Sikeston Chapter, I. G. Lewis is serving in that office.

CO-WORKERS SOCIETY

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer this Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Clark assistant hostess.

Big Crowd At May Fete

Topcoat weather failed to affect the usual crowd at the annual May fete of the Public Schools, given Friday night at the High School athletic field before an audience that filled both bleachers and jammed the sidelines.

Miss Doris Skidmore was crowned Queen of the May and reigned over festivities, consisting of a May pageant of the nations. Denmark, China, England, France, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Mexico, Finland, Hungary, Sweden, Poland and Italy, as well as the United States, were colorfully portrayed by dancing and costumes.

Directed by Miss Helen Flint, physical education instructor at the High School, the fete brought to the fore the reminder that America is the melting pot of the world, a great nation with a tradition inherited from the Old World.

A special "hill-billy" band played for the American dance.

All the grades from South Grade School, Bailey School and High School were represented. No other civic affair here has participants from as large a cross-section of the local population.

JAMES EDWARD LEE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ray Lee entertained a group of children with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birth anniversary of her son, James Edward. The guests were Caroline Wilkins, Sue Ann Shivel, Betty Sue Keasler, Neil Whittle, Charles Bethune, Ardith Kirby, Ann Hollenbeck, Barbara Bethune, Tommy McDonald, Janet Sue Stewart, Larry Matthews, Junior Lee, Jerry Bryan, Jean Ann Lee, Kenneth Dement, Marlin Graber. Games were played and refreshments were served to the children late in the afternoon.

PATIENT IMPROVED

Mrs. R. M. Alsup of this city was able to be returned Saturday from Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance. Her condition is much imprvoed.

BREWER FAMILY REUNION AT BERTRAND SUNDAY

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer near Bertrand Sunday with the following members in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Brewer and children of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Jim Baker of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Molly Beckweth of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Cassie Giltz and two children of Charleston, Mrs. John O. Farmer of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Naomi Robinson and daughter of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crumpecker of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Sikeston, and Ollie Cowell of Nettleton, Ark.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. W. Barton on North Ranney St., instead of at the church as originally announced.

P.-T. A. Group Hears Webster Groves Nurse

Mrs. Marie Heyenga, school nurse from Webster Groves, was the principal speaker at the P.-T. A. meeting held in the high school study hall last Thursday afternoon, and made an interesting talk on the school health program, showing how a child's work in school is governed by his physical condition.

"The school health program", Mrs. Heyenga stated, "should meet the need of the whole child and not a part. A well rounded program should provide ways of securing milk and codliver oil for the undernourisned children (who are under 10 per cent underweight), free hot lunches to those who are indigent and secure correction for physical defects, tonsils, dentistry, etc. The school nurse is not only required to do first aid and control contagious diseases, but is a means of bringing about a more close relationship with school and home. In this manner she carries on a form of adult education. She is one to whom teachers may go for scientific information that may be used in their health teaching.

"The aim of a well-rounded health program is:

1. Increased attendance.
2. Improved scholarship.
3. Evidence of practice of good health habits.
4. A steady decrease of physical defects and of communicable diseases.
5. Better understanding and cooperation of parents.

The general results are a larger number of happier and more wholesome children."

After Mrs. Heyegena's talk Mrs. Poe reported that since the beginning of the school term there have been 18 eye corrections, 9 by parents of the children with defective eyesight, and 9 by the Sikeston Woman's Club. Mrs. Poe also reported that there are 114 children eligible for 9-point awards and 22 are eligible for 5-year awards.

Mahew Made Superintendent At Kewanee

William E. Mahew, of the faculty of Sikeston High School, has been chosen superintendent of the Kewanee Public Schools and announced his decision over the week end to accept the vacancy created when Lynn Twitty took a similar position at Lilbourn.

Mr. Mahew's appointment becomes effective July 1.

Supt. R. A. Harper said here Monday a successor to Mr. Mahew as industrial co-ordinator at the High School will be chosen as soon as a suitable applicant can be found and approved by the Vocational Department of the State Department of Education.

In leaving Sikeston Mr. Mahew leaves an extremely wide range of friends. He came to Sikeston as athletic coach and principal in 1931, serving in both capacities until named last year to the state-sponsored position of co-ordinator.

Very active in civic affairs, the departing teacher recently was elected state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a counselor for many students at the High School. He came to Sikeston after graduating from Murray, Ky., Teachers College, where he starred in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahew and children, Jimmy, 9, and Betty, 4, will move to Kewanee before July 1.

SELLS DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday morning, May 5. The child is the first and weighed 7¼ pounds.

Standard $2.00 per year.

PAUL BROWN AT PENNEY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown went to Paducah, Ky., Sunday to visit friends three days, while Mr. Brown is attending a convention of managers of Penney Stores in this district. The meeting is for the purpose of buying fall merchandise for the stores.

MISS EDWINA RILEY'S BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Edwina Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley of Cape Girardeau, was announced Saturday afternoon at a tea given at her home. Mrs. Riley was Miss Beulah Henson of Sikeston before her marriage. Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were guests at the tea.

TABERNACLE REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting at the North North Street Tabernacle will continue this week. The evangelist this week will be Rev. Ed Brack of Morehouse. Rev. Brack is a man with a zeal to see sinners saved.

It is not definitely known how long the meeting will continue. Everybody welcome. Services begin at 7:45.

Herman McNew, acting pastor improved.

TO BARNES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carl W. Chambers was taken Friday night in the Albritton ambulance to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, to undergo a major operation.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the Library club room.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Raymond Dollar of Canalou, who recently underwent an operation at Southeast Missouri Hospital, was able to be returned to his home Saturday in the Albritton ambulance.

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THE MAMMOTH JACK
Joe

14½ hands high, coming 3 years old weight about 900 lbs. black with white points, 33-inch ear spread. Season $2.50 at gate, $7.50 when colt stands and sucks.

BLACK SPANISH JACK
Jim

About 13 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, black with white points. A sure foal getter. Season $2.00 at gate, $6.00 when colt stands and sucks.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Season due when mare is traded or removed from neighborhood.

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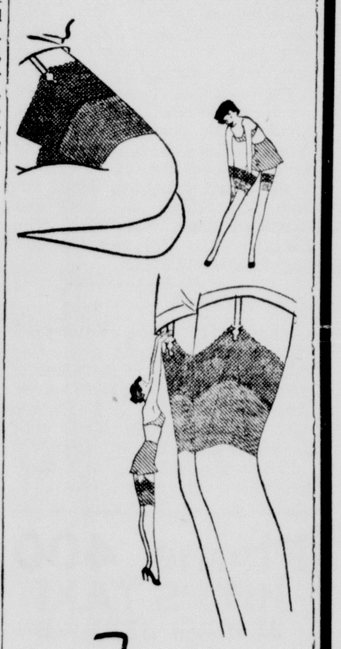
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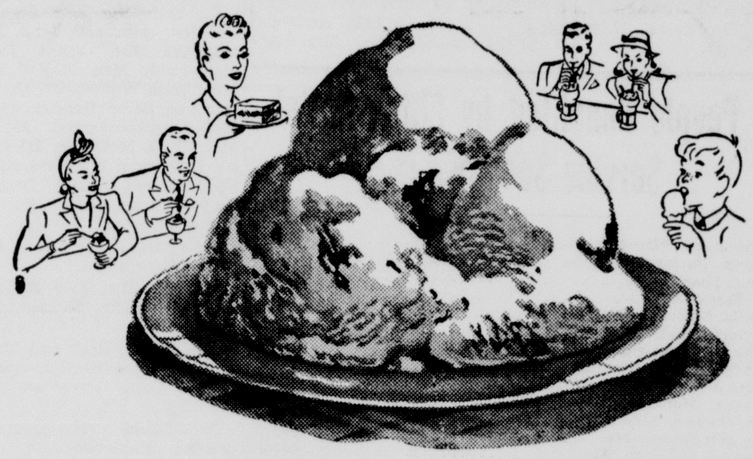
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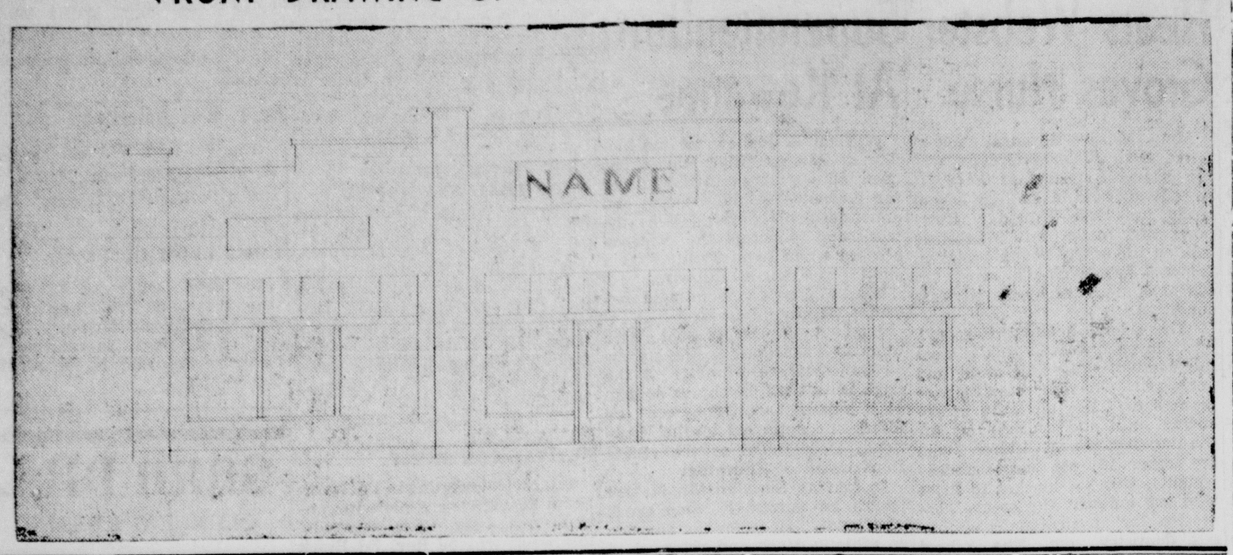
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacey spent Sunday in St. Louis.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinden and children were guests of Mrs. Sinden's uncle, E. H. Smith, and family Sunday.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

T. F. Sewell, 84, father of Mrs. W. T. Malone, who has been ill all winter, is reported to be some improved at present.

Woehlecke, the Florist Flowers "The Ideal Mother's Day Gift."

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau.

Mother's Day Specials of Window Shelves. Woehlecke, the Florist.

Don't forget the Co-Worker's Tea and Doll Festival at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. F. F. Converse entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a pinochle party. Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler were prize winners.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

A. H. Pitman, of Spring City, Tenn., is here for a visit with his brother Jim Pitman. The Standard office was honored with a visit from the gentleman Monday morning.

Miss Berniece Furman of St. Louis was a week end guest of Mrs. John Fisher and attended the birthday luncheon given for Mrs. Wm. Northington Monday at the Palace Cafe.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Old and son spent the week end in Sikeston with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Old, and brother, Dr. C. T. Old and family. They were en route to New Jersey from Long Beach, Calif. to make their home in the east.

Woehlecke, the Florist Flowers "The Ideal Mother's Day Gift."

Co-Workers Tea and Doll Festival Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Anderson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stafford, left Sunday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stafford will remain in Los Angeles and make her home with a son.

Mother's Day Specials of Window Shelves. Woehlecke, the Florist.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Betty Jo Dean of Matthews sustained an emergency operation at St. Francis Hospital Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, from which she is making a satisfactory recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, who are in California.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. H. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Wanda, spent last week in Salem, Ill., with their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. Lloyd Rayburn, and family. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Rayburn and children, who returned home Monday.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rich and two sons, Johnny and Harry, arrived Saturday from Witchita, Kan., to visit Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and family. Mr. Rich left Sunday for Bartlesville, Okla., where he has been transferred by his company, and Mrs. Rich and the children will remain here for several weeks.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes and children, Ann and John Jr., of Mayfield, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Anna Winchester. Dr. Stokes returned home Sunday and Mrs. Stokes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III to Kansas City for a few days stay. The children will remain here with their grandmother until Mrs. Stokes returns.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone visited friends in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and Mrs. Neil Larimer attended Episcopal services at Cape Girardeau Sunday morning.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Mrs. A. L. Wardwell and Mrs. P. D. Malone left last Thursday for their homes in Baltimore, Md., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sensenbaugh and daughters, Barbara and Mary Ellen, were guests of friends in Memphis, Tenn., over the week end.

Co-Workers Tea and Doll Festival Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. H. E. Dudley entertained with a luncheon bridge at her home last Thursday. Bridge was played at five tables during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Riga of St. Louis arrived Monday morning to attend the funeral of J. N. Chaney, who died Saturday morning in Tampa, Fla.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham of Matthews are parents of a son, born at their home last Thursday. The child is a great grandson of Mrs. Laura Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benz Jr., and the latter's father, Allen Benz Sr., of Anniston, motored to Piedmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes, daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, were guests Sunday of Mr. Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville.

Miss Mary Margaret Schoen of Fornfelt, Miss Margaret Schoen of St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Schoen of New Hamburg and Miss Eleanor Kanngiser of New Haven, were guests of Mrs. Pleas Malcolm Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Saturday for Robinson, Ill., whree they will be located for several weeks. They spent last week here in the home of Mrs. Cole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence.

Don't forget the Co-Worker's Tea and Doll Festival at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and three children, who were guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, departed for their home in Louisville, Ky., Monday morning. They formerly resided in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Malcolm's parents in Gideon. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Sharp, a sister of Mrs. Malcolm, who will be their guest for two weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Taylor were guests at a reception and meeting of the Dexter Book Club Thursday night. Mrs. Beck, as guest speaker, gave a review of Louis Golding's book, "Mr. Emanuel" before the club members and guests.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll of Fredericktown and son Floyd Carroll of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll at their home near Matthews. W. O. Carroll is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and two children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dealy Hampton of New Madrid, spent Sunday in Crystal City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahew. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mahaw's mother, Mrs. John Hart, who had been a guest in her daughter's home.

The following persons enjoyed an outing in the Commerce hills Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman and sons, Johnny and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, Mrs. Wm. Swinney, Miss Margaret Lambert and Charles Walker.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will hold a meeting this Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hedden on Ruth Street. Assistant hostesses will include Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Lankford and Miss Freda Reese. All members are urged to be present.

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Andrew Goedert, Chaffee, Mo.	200.00
Ida Holloway, Painton, Mo.	200.00
Charles M. Arnold, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Mary Margaret Johnson, Gray Ridge, Mo.	200.00
Elizabeth Treece, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Mrs. Charity Thomas, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Sarah Hurst, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Robert H. Beaird, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
James M. Griffith, Matthews, Mo.	200.00
J. P. Weekley, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Elizabeth Harford, Canalou, Mo.	200.00
Mary E. Fears, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Dollie Spurell, Portageville, Mo.	200.00
Effie Lee, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
L. F. LaFont, Conran, Mo.	200.00
Soloman Stokes, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Rittie Wright, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Bessie Stuppy, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
Amanda Tweedy, Cobden, Ill.	200.00
Levi C. Dempsey, Tallapoosa, Mo.	200.00
P. W. Smith, Canalou, Mo.	200.00
Elizabeth Essner, Benton, Mo.	200.00
Edna Campbell, Risco, Mo.	200.00
Wm. S. Scott, Canalou, Mo.	200.00
Vick Hart, Lilbourn, Mo.	250.00
Thomas Julian, Gray Ridge, Mo.	200.00
Susan B. Hill, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Lucy Lawson, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Mina Beatrice Trousdale, Bertrand, Mo.	250.00
L. B. Tucker, Essex, Mo.	200.00
G. T. Hawkins, Conran, Mo.	200.00
T. J. Gibson, Lilbourn, Mo.	200.00
L. J. Smith, East Prairie, Mo.	200.00
J. W. Wilkerson, Bertrand, Mo.	200.00
Rachel Pickens, Vanduser, Mo.	200.00
Lewis Francher, Dexter, Mo.	200.00
G. E. Jacobs, Morley, Mo.	200.00
Wm. L. Reno, Essex, Mo.	200.00
V. A. Cambron, Marston, Mo.	200.00
Nannie Skaggs, Risco, Mo.	200.00
George E. Jacobs, Morley, Mo.	200.00
W. A. Calhoun, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
R. V. Thompson, Catron, Mo.	250.00
John S. Hodge, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
J. S. Smith, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Ivery Chaney, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
Mark Crafton, Gray Ridge, Mo.	250.00
Infant, Sikeston, Mo.	15.00
John Allen Crow, Risco, Mo.	15.00
Anita Fern Ward, Lilbourn, Mo.	60.00
Thomas P. Nolen, Morley, Mo.	200.00
Wm. T. Elliott, Bertrand, Mo.	200.00
Stella Lands, Morehouse, Mo.	40.00
Wallace Brazell, Jr., Lilbourn, Mo.	15.00
Howard G. Crumpecker, Sikeston, Mo.	15.00
W. C. Skaggs, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
Rollin Collins, Vanduser, Mo.	200.00
John Stubblefield, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
John W. Henry, Lilbourn, Mo.	250.00
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FOR SALE—5-room house, garage, one lot. 718 Kathleen, Sikeston. Inquirers please state how much you can pay down and per month. Principal will then be given. L. C. Warth, Van Buren, Mo. tf-66

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Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of H. H. Bateman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of April, 1940, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

RUTH BATEMAN,
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Kewanee News

By Kewanee H. S. Journalism Class

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubois and family of Risco, and Mrs. Cora Baker of Lilbourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freels.

Miss Hazel Freels spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Billy Bagby of Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks spent Sunday with the formers brother, Mr. D. L. Hicks of Parma.

Eugene Smith and James Klankenship made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earnal Hiser of Murphysboro, Ill., were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blankenship of Kewanee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Holcomb were Sunday guests at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Inman has returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Hemphill of St. Louis.

Louise Mitchell of Lilbourn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Collier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogan.

Mrs. C. D. Brigance spent Sunday afternoon visiting her brother, Clarence Gentry of New Madrid.

Mrs. I. E. Childers spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes of New Madrid.

Helen Childers of Kewanee spent the week end with Mrs. Lucy Limbaugh of this community.

Brother Elias Mitchell and Brother C. C. Parks district Missionaries of the Cane Creek Baptist Association preached in this community Monday night. Brother Mitchell held services in the Kewanee Baptist church while Brother Parks preached in the LaForge School building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beeson spent Sunday in the home of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cold and Mr. and Mrs. George McVay were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night celebrating the formers first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McVay attended the singing convention at Paducah, Kentucky, Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Nance, Kewanee Music Instructor spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Nance of Paducah, Ky.

Amos Moore and Warren Tate were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ashley and family.

Miss Dixie Schuerenberg spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Schuerenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Van James and J. R. James Jr. spent the week end with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Catron were guest at the home of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson over the week end.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ross included Mrs. Clyde Barber and family of Fayetteville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ross and family of Lilbourn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tranum and family of Wilson, Ark.

B. E. Ross made a business trip to Osceola Arkansas in the early part of the week.

The fifth and sixth grades of Kewanee school are making plans for a last-day of school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn spent Sunday with the formers son Burvle Gunn of Matthews.

Geraldine Gunn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burle Gunn of Matthews.

Miss Alma Keller, grade school teacher of Kewanee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keller of Chaffee.

Rev. S. O. Wilkerson and children were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tollison spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tollison of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parks over the week end.

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston has invited the High School Seniors to attend a Vocation Guidance Clinic to be held at the Sikeston High School, Saturday, May 4.

Purpose of the Clinic is to help the students to choose a profession. Experienced men in these professions will lecture on their possibilities and cost of Educational training to qualify in that field.

WPA Offers Varied Program in Recreation

In the early spring of 1935, a project designed to employ those unemployed persons who possessed qualities peculiar to the field of recreation was inaugurated within the Professional and Servicee Division in the State of Missouri.

The Work Projects Administration's efforts in recreation consist of supplying personnel in the way of playground supervisors and leaders to existing recreational agencies, or assisting local civic organizations in planning and conducting recreation programs.

Since 1935, communities have become conscious of the fact that recreation includes not only playground activities and contests of all descriptions, but that it also includes hand crafts, art, music,, dramatics, and other social activities.

During the summer playground season of 1939, various school boards and other organizations within the thirty-two counties which comprise District Four supplied approximately twenty-five directors or coordinators to act as sponsors' representatives on certain projects.

Evidence of the enthusiasm shown by the rural communities in supporting recreation projects is furnished by the following figures: Total participation on all projects for the period ending April 15, 1939, was approximately 29,000 participant visits. During the summer playground season of May 30 to September 1 of 1939, participation reached a new high in District Four of approximately 84,000 participant visits. At the present time there are thirty-eight job locations operating in seventeen out of the thirty-two counties, with plans being made to begin operation in practically the entire district before the close of school on May 30.

The above figures clearly indicate that no mistake was made in extending facilities of the recreation project to rural areas. Geo. B. Snider, District Manager, says, "The moral and physical values of our recreation programs were quickly sensed by civic-minded persons and others interested in the problem of juvenile delinquency. The Work Projects Administration offers an opportunity to those communities desiring supervised playgrounds as a means of combating this problem. The growth and general progress made by our Recreation Department has made it one of the strong points within the professional and service division."

May 14 Set as Lewis-Clark Day

May 14 is to be given unusual recognition this year throughout the state of Missouri as the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition up the Missouri River on their epoch-making journey of exploration of 1804.

This date will be recognized and appropriated as Missouri Day by the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce to make business men better informed on the Chamber's "Five-Year Program" of work and plans for present day exploration of the state's almost limitless possibilities for economic development.

Under the slogan "We can't reshape Missouri but we can shape its destiny", R. R. Nacy of Jefferson City will direct this message into every corner of the state, into every section and community, with realization that it is necessary only to make the purposes and work of the State Chamber better known to insure increased statewide interest and participation.

It will be shown that it pays to advertise the scienic, recreational and historical attractions of Missouri for tourist trade. This will be through official and almost unbelievable statistics from other states where such advertising is being done.

Sikeston Public School News

GRADE NEWS

Members of Miss Bateman's fifth grade are making soap houses and furnishing some of them. This is a part of the project of studying colonial homes and furniture.

The fourth grade of the South Grade School will stage its own Olympic Games beginning May 6. There will be contests in running, board jumping, jumping rope, throwing a baseball and basketball, and several other sports.

FORUM TO HAVE PICNIC

The last meeting of the Forum will be in the form of a weiner roast. John Todt's group will be host to Mary Waldman's group at a weiner roast at Crowe's Grove, Monday, April 6. This is the climax of an attendance contest as well as the conclusion of a year's meetings.

"SKY FODDER" TO BE RADIO PROGRAM

The weekly radio program presented by Sikeston Schools every Friday afternoon over KWOC in Poplar Bluff will be the play, "Sky-Fodder". This is the play that was presented at the Cape contest in April. The cast is Jean Klein, J. E. Butler, and John Ponder.

Several musical selections will conclude the program.

NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE LECTURE RECITAL

Joseph Erman, an internationally known pianist, will give a lecture recital at the Sikeston High School Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture recital will be for the public and no admission will be charged.

Mr. Erman, who is employed by Scribner and Son, will play on a Baldwin Piano furnished by The Lorberg Furniture Company, Cape Girardeau.

The program is as follows: Sonata Pathetique—Adagio, Rondo: Allegro by Beethoven; Three Prelude, Nocturne in F Minor, Valse C Sharp Minor, Two Etudes by Chopin; At the Convent by Borodin; Clair de Lune by Debussey; Kamenoi Ostrow, and Toccata in C Major by Rubenstein.

If you walked the coastline of Maine, it would measure about 2500 miles, yet the two ends are only 225 miles apart by air.

No quick way to riches is census taking, a Fort Wayne enumerator learned last week. After spending an hour and 37 minutes working a 26-apartment building he made 44 cents by listing 11 persons. But he found his automobile with an overtime parking sticker on it when he returned to the street. It cost him 50 cents. Net loss: 6 cents and an hour and 37 minutes.

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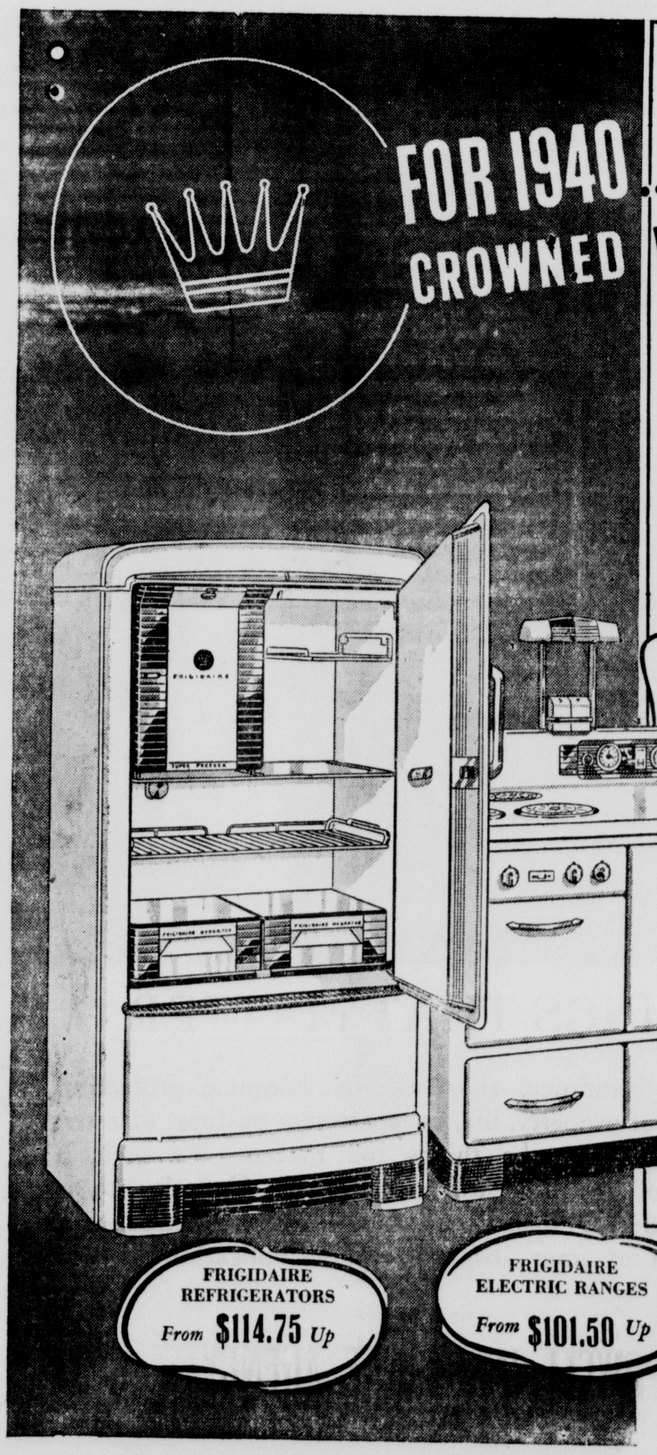
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For priming coat mix 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 2 parts raw linseed oil and 1 part turpentine. Add 1/6 pint of liquid drier to each gallon.

For flat finish, follow with body and finish coats of equal parts soft paste white lead and lead mixing or lead reducing oil. For color, add colors-in-oil obtainable in tubes or small cans.

For gloss finish, substitute high quality enamel for flat finish coat.

QUES. What is the cause of creaking floors? Can you suggest an economical remedy?

ANS. Creaking floors are generally due to the subflooring coming loose from the beams.

Correct trouble by renailing loose sections or by driving thin wedges—ordinary shingles suggested—between the beams and loose flooring.

When the underside of a creaking floor is plastered or otherwise covered, it is necessary to lift finish flooring to make repairs.

When creaking area is small a few long nails driven through finish and subflooring into the beams should prove effective, saving both time and labor.

HEAT UNITS ADAPTED FOR SMALL HOMES

Designs of modern heating units are keeping pace with the rapid developments in small-home planning and construction.

Modern radiators, for example, are more compact, requiring little floor space. Concealed types go into the wall, where they are entirely out of the way.

Effectively insulated, the modern small house requires less heat. A smaller and more economical steam or hot-water boiler will take care of the heating requirements.

Corresponding reductions in the size of pipes, values, and fittings result in further economies in the original cost of the plant.

Due to the increasing demand for heating equipment especially adapted for the requirements of the small home, manufacturers have introduced new types of steam and hot-water boilers that not only heat the house but provide domestic hot water as well.

HIGH FORECLOSURE COSTS UNJUSTIFIED

With the Federal Housing Administration home-financing system offering more favorable terms than ever before known is this country, it is impossible to justify exorbitant foreclosure costs, in the opinion of FHA officials.

The Central Housing Committee in Washington has drafted uniform laws for all states covering a short form of mortgage and a simplified foreclosure. If adopted by the state, the uniform laws would provide adequate protection to borrowers and at the same time permit lenders to advance funds to prospective home buyers on equally favorable terms in all states.

A New Deal For People of Slums

Improved homes today will mean improved citizens tomorrow.

None of the many necessary and worth-while programs of the present Democratic National Administration is more deserving of praise and support than the United States Housing Authority. It is directing the vital work of providing the machinery to effect decent housing for those unfortunates who have been compelled by economic conditions over which they have no control to dwell in the stench and sordidness of the slums of our great cities.

Crime and disease—cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease—are common in these districts due to the deplorable housing conditions. In order to combat this corruption of mind and body it is essential that these slums be done away with—torn down—and new and modern and sanitary dwellings erected in their place.

Eradication of the slums of our cities and substitution of up-to-date tenements will greatly raise the living standards of the people residing therein. In new and clean and healthy surroundings, their entire outlook on life and living will undergo a transformation and in time they will emerge as honest, industrious and law-abiding citizens, vigorous of mind and body.

Aside from the benefits which will be derived by the residents of the new buildings, this great program has been and will continue to be a decided stimulus to industry and employment. It is estimated that the USHA when well under way, will keep more than 600,000 men at work annually. Millions of dollars will be expended for construction materials. Insurance rates will drop as these fire-traps disappear. Cities will become more beautiful, more healthful and their people more happy and prosperous.

The foundation of our democratic institutions is the home. The home life of any people determines the worth and the intellect and the degree of civilization of that people. Home-loving folk are God and country-loving folk.

Those are the reasons the national administration at Washington conceived and inaugurated the USHA program, which it is carrying out in an admirable manner, offering a golden opportunity to thousands of families to better their present unfortunate living conditions. It is truly a war that is being waged—a war to the death on squalor, crime and disease.

It is the solemn duty of Government to provide work for its jobless citizenry, to provide housing of a suitable and healthy nature for those living in filth, and to raise the standards of living of its people in all possible ways. These are the three worthy objectives of the USHA.

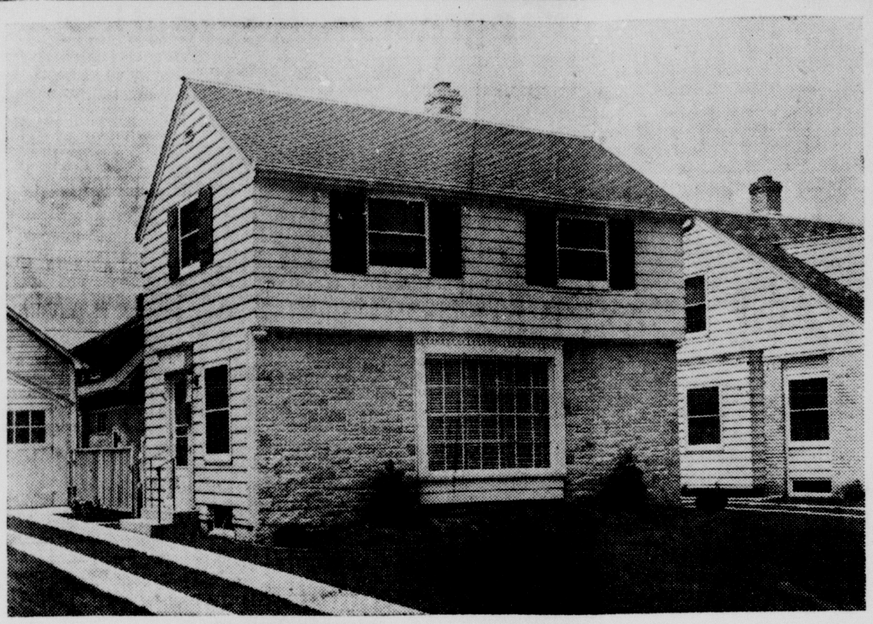
STORAGE ESSENTIAL

Storage space is an absolute necessity in a house, no matter what its size, FHA officials say.

Closets in bedrooms and a single closet in the hall for linen storage is not enough, either in an apartment or in a house. The average family must store, in addition to the clothing and the linens, such things as trunks, luggage, old toys, tennis rackets, golf clubs, odd pieces of furniture, extra china, Winter clothes, utensils, and tools not in use all the time, and many other small and large items.

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Two-Story Home For $5,000





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Lynn Twitty to Be Superintendent At Lilbourn

According to an announcement by the Board of Education this week, Lynn M. Twitty, superintendent of the Kewanee School system, has resigned in order to accept a similar position as head of the Lilbourn Consolidated Schools for the coming year.

Twitty, who has headed the Kewanee system for the past five years, is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at which institution he starred in athletics and was prominent in campus activities. He has also been doing work in the Graduate School of the University of Missouri.

During Twitty's stay at Kewanee, that system has gained prominence in athletics and school activities. Attention has also been attracted to the school because of its modern educational program.

In the Lilbourn school Twitty will no longer be actively engaged in coaching but will help to organize and direct a comprehensive program of Physical Education in addition to regular administrative duties. The Lilbourn Schools are staffed with a teaching force of 25 in addition to the superintendent, and has an enrollment of approximately 1700.

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QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Q. How much of an original investment must the borrower have on Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages of $2,500 or less? What is the maximum allowable time for maturing these insured loans?

A. To obtain an insured-mortgage loan on a small house of $2,500 or less, the borrower under Title I must have an investment in the completed property, in addition to the loan, of at least 5 per cent of the appraised value of the property. The investment may be in cash, land, or an interest in the land. The insured loan may equal the cost of the building improvements and may have a maturity of as much as 15 years and 5 calendar months from the date of the note. Under Title II loans may amount to 90 per cent of the appraised value of house and lot and may run for 25 years.

Q. Is a space heater considered a satisfactory device for heating a small house?

A. Space heaters, in addition to stoves, combination heating and cooking ranges, floor furnaces, pipeless furnaces, convection or radiant heaters, and fireplace heating units, may be classified as "overflow" heaters. Heating units of this type are satisfactory for small dwellings providing the plan is compact and the heating unit is so located that natural circulation of warm air through open doorways and halls is possible. When used in one-story basementless houses, the floors should be well insulated as a protection against cold floors.

Q. Can any part of an FHA-insured Title I loan on a low-cost house be used for the purchase of furniture?

A. All the proceeds of a Title I loan must be used exclusively to finance the new structure, including such utilities as plumbing, heating, or lighting systems. No part of the loan may be used in purchasing the land or household equipment and furnishings, such as funiture, drapes, or appliances.

USE OF STANDARD UNITS PROVIDES GREAT SAVINGS

In the small home built under the Federal Housing Administration's new low-cost plan, where space is at a premium, the selection of standardized and prefabricated kitchen equipment will not only effect substantial economies but also speed up actual construction time.

For the kitchen in a new small home the housewife may select all necessary equipment from standardized prefabricated and stock units which includes wall and base cabinets, cabinets under the sink, and a kitchen range so constructed to fit perfectly into the streamlined ensemble effect created by the standardized units.

Even thought these units are made instandard sizes, they are available in such a wide range of models and colors that there is ample opportunity for the housewife to plan a kitchen reflecting her personal taste.

Spring Meeting At Experiment Farm May 22

The spring meeting at the Sikeston experiment field will be held on Wednesday, May 22, according to John E. Herlinger, New Madrid County extension agent.

New Madrid County farmers interested in seeing small grain and winter cover crops should keep this date in mind, he said. Details will be announced later.

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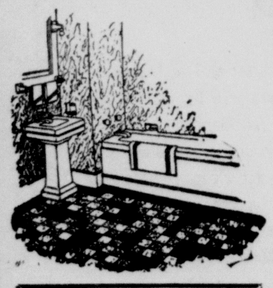
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The P. C. Editor Says:

Father time has used his cycle on the aged of this community the past week. J. E. Dover, F. F. Young, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and John Chaney having passed away within the week. The combined ages of these four citizens is about 300 years. All have been model citizens, living up-right lives and what is beyond the River of Death they will be among the best.

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A splendid engraving in colors of the Bill of Rights as provided in the ten original amendments to Constitution of the United States in force December 15, 1791, has been sent us with the compliments of Hon. Harry B. Hawes of Washington, D. C., has been placed in a frame and will decorate the Standard editorial sanctum.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Charles Allen Cook were those from Sikeston who attended the announcement party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hearne at Poplar Bluff Saturday evening at which time the announcement of the engagement of David Blanton to Miss Polly Hearne was made. The wedding will take place next month in Poplar Bluff.

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Down in Mississippi men folks must take their politics seriously. Governor Paul Johnson and Maj. Fred Sullins, editor of the Jackson Daily News, came to blows in a down-town hotel and each must have scored as both came out of the scrap bloodied. It all started over the editor criticizing the administration of Governor Johnson and so they locked horns and went after each other in bull fashion.

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We have spent too much time watching a special machinest installing a Blue Streak Linotype in The Standard office that we have turned out too few paragraphs. However, maybe it is better as in that way we have offended no one.

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Poor Old John Bull has been unable to prevent Herr Hitler from tying an extra knot in the lions tail. It will take a long time to regain the prestige that England has lost by her failure to give protection to Norway. What protection she can give to other small neutral countries will be on paper or over the radio.

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E. P. Coleman is back from Texas where he purchased 350 head of yearling steers to pasture on his farms. He reports the part of Texas he visited as being literally burned up. No rains for weeks and weeks.

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We hear much of the national debt and how it has increased under Democratic rule—but what about the private debt? During the past six years private debts in this country have decreased at the rate of two billion dollars a year, in sharp contrast to Republican times when private debt increased 40 billion dollars from 1923 to 1929. If the Democratic Party must assume censure for the one, surely it should be given credit for the other.

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Farmers' cash income in the United States for the first quarter of 1940 was 12 per cent higher than a year ago, a total of $1,987,000,000, compared with $1,773,000,000. Under Democratic rule, agriculture is moving forward to its proper place in the sun.

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If we could write editorials like O. J. Ferguson of the Fredericktown Democrat News, and a column like C. L. Blanton of the Sikeston Standard, our fortunes would be made. Either Mr. Ferguson's editorials or Mr. Blanton's column is more than worth the yearly subscription price of their papers. —Farmington Press.

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We had a heart to heart talk last Friday with a Democratic editor who is losing sleep for fear his favorite candidate for state office will not be nominated in August, and who is making a lot of new enemies while fighting their battles. He demanded to know why we, too, were not doing that way. We replied that it was because we had come to the conclusion that an editor who fights his own battle and attends to his own business has his hands pretty full. Besides, we pointed out, a nomination in August is going to be an empty honor in November, unless Missouri Democrats develop more sense than they now are showing. —Paris Appeal.

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J. N. Chaney, One of City's Builders, Dies

Death Saturday claimed John Neely Chaney, 76 years old, who played a prominent part in the development of Sikeston.

He died following a heart attack in a hospital at Tampa, Fla., near where he resided since retiring from business at Sikeston in 1936.

Mr. Chaney was highly regarded as a citizen and was known for his integrity of conduct.

A man of many interests during his business career, he was born February 26, 1864, at the homestead of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chaney, about two and a half miles north of Sikeston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney.

His grandparents were pioneer residents in the vicinity of their home community, and the school in that section is still known as Chaney School.

Mr. Chaney was reared on the farm of a stepfather, John Marshall, northeast of Sikeston.

In January, 1889, he was married to Miss Ella Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, who lived south of Sikeston. They had one daughter, Marie, who is now Mrs. Earl Riga of near Tampa.

Mr. Chaney was in the drug business here about 45 years ago, engaged in farming, and about 40 years ago installed the first telephone switchboard in Sikeston. It was located in his own home and was operated by a niece of Mrs. Chaney, Amy Steel, later Mrs. Caleb Matthews, who is now dead.

More than 20 years ago he built the Sikeston swimming pool by his residence at 110 North Kingshighway, and it has operated each summer since.

With J. A. Young he operated the Sikeston Concrete & Tile Co., and he was in the coal business until he went to Florida to live with his daughter after the death of his wife February 10, 1936.

He was an active member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodge until five or six years ago, when he joined the Catholic Church.

He visited Sikeston last in 1938 with his daughter and family.

Surviving are the daughter and two granddaughters, Rose Marie and Norma Jane Riga, and a half-brother, W. C. Marshall of near Blodgett. Mr. Chaney was a nephew of Mrs. O. E. Kendall of Sikeston.

Cab Calloway Band Coming

Cab Calloway, the "King of Hi-De-Do", is coming to Sikeston with his famous band.

Conly Purcell and Robert Sorrels of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have negotiated to obtain the hot negro orchestra for a dauce at the armory on June 15.

For many years Cab Calloway's music has ranked among the top-notchers of the nation. Gaining fame at the original Cotton Club in New York City, Calloway has played at leading hotels and ballrooms in the country and has been featured in several movies. Calloway interpretation of jazz is unique and has brought forth many imitators.

Tickets will go on sale in a few days.

The Cab Calloway band is another of a series of famous orchestras which the Junior Chamber has been securing for Sikeston. Others include Vincent Lopez and Luke Ellington.

Three Visitors Hurt in Crash

Three persons en route to visit at Sikeston suffered cuts and bruises when their car skidded on Highway 61 Saturday morning and overturned between Fredericktown and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradley and Miss Madelyn Streiff were in the car, which was considerably damaged but able to proceed to Sikeston. The Bradleys came for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, and Miss Strieff to see her brother, Pete Strieff, baker at the Welter Bake Shop.

Mr. Bradley from 1926 to 1933 was employed in the office of the International Shoe Co. plant here.

Farmers Without Land Is Problem Elsewhere

The problem of displaced farmers in Missouri is not confined to the Southeastern cotton counties.

Changing farm conditions have made it impossible for more than 5,000 farmers throughout the state to rent land for 1940, regional Farm Security Administration officials in Indianapolis said Friday.

This estimate was based on figures compiled from reports sent to Regional Director, P. G. Beck by Missouri county FSA supervisors. The county supervisors reported that 619 out of approximately 19,000 standard FSA Rehabilitation clients in the state had been unable to find farms for 1940 and that another 1690 eligible applicants for FSA Rehabilitation loans were unable to get locations. The Supervisors estimated that another 4,863 renters, not applicants for FSA assistance, had been unable to find farms.

The survey is being conducted in all states in the Farm Security Administration's Region III, including Misouri, Lowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Preliminary figures show that there is a similar shortage of farms in each of the states.

In comparing figures from different sections of Missouri, "there appeared to be a general migration of families being forced out of the better land areas," the regional office said. The highest percentage of families unable to find places were in the rich land areas, while a comparatively low percentage of FSA families were unable to find farms in the less productive land areas. In the southern half of the state, a large proportion of FSA families were found to have rented farms incapable of supporting their families.

The report summarized the opinions of the county FSA Supervisors as to the causes of clients' inability to rent farms. They are:

1. Expansion of farm operations and increase in size of farms due to use of power equipment.
2. Increase in rural population by reversal in country to city movement.
3. Return of landlords to farms and the desire of many young people and many city people to start farming.
4. Out-of-state people, from ex-

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Students Hear of Job Future At Vocational Guidance Clinic

By B. R. Schwegler

Seniors from the Sikeston High School and other schools near by took part in a vocational guidance clinic at The Sikeston High School on Saturday. The clinic was under the guidance of Geo. W. Kirk, chairman of the committee on Vocational Guidance of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston. He was assisted by F. D. Lair, R. A. Harper, J. L. Sutterfield and other members of the club.

The meeting started at 9:00 a. m. in the study hall. Different subjects were assigned to the various rooms adjacent and those interested in those subjects went to that room and conferred with the person in charge. Each leader was thoroughly acquainted with his profession and competent to advise those interested in finding their life occupation.

Mrs. Jean Swaim conferred with the girls interested in beauty culture. She told them of the training necessary and of the possibilities of success in that business.

Fred Harris, chief engineer of Division 10 of the State Highway Dept., talked with the boys interested in civil engineering. He told them of the training requirements and of the need in local, state and federal construction and of a continual opportunity in private enterprise.

Col. H. E. Dudley met with the boys interested in the Army and Navy as a career. They learned of the requirements to become an officer in either service.

W. L. Huters, superintendent of the International Shoe Co. factory in Sikeston, told a group of the requirements for factory employment. He explained to them that it was necessary for the employee to have an interest in his work aside from just earning an income and that for the person applying himself that there were many opportunities for advancement.

Another group interested in music as a teaching profession met with Mrs. Honora Fink who told them of the many opportunities in that profession.

Law as a profession was represented by R. E. Bailey. He pointed out that competent attorneys were always in demand and that there was ample room for young attorneys in both public and private practice. Large corporations need able advisors in the maze of restricting laws.

A large group of boys and girls were interested in aeronautics. In the absence D. K. Hudson, they were instructed in the many possibilities of the air service by Dr. T. L. Chidester and Dr. H. A. Dunaway. They explained the requirements for hostesses, pilots and mechanics and that many services were required by modern air service.

Pleas Malcolm, the Sikeston postmaster, told a group that once selected by civil service for government work that removal was difficult and that promotion depended upon ability and interest. He stated that there was one prime requisite, that the applicant be able to follow instructions.

Miss Frances Burch, teacher of English in the Sikeston High School, told a group that if they were interested in dramatics to take part in as many plays as possible, to join dramatic clubs and to see good plays. She informed them that coaching dramatics was no easy job and showed how high school plays were planned and produced.

Several girls were interested in becoming telephone operators. They conferred with Miss Margaret Powell, field supervisor of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company. Some interesting highlights in her review of requirements that a girl bringing her mother with her was almost always rejected; also girls who used brilliant nail polish, too much lip stick and over dressed were not usually hired. The girls are trained at the expense of the company. They have a sickness and disability provision for employees and a pension system for those who remain until retirement age.

Those interested in medicine and nursing were put in one group and were talked to by Mrs. Howard Dunaway, a graduate nurse. She told that the requirements for both professions were strict and there was much hard work connected to both before graduation. Both now require college work as a preliminary .

Otto Hahs told a small group that there was plenty of opportunity for men willing to qualify as mechanics in various trades and industries.

In the afternoon, Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, talked to the assembled group and pointed out to them that there is always plenty of room at the top

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Demand for Cotton Hands

Cotton raisers already have placed advance orders for 500 to 600 choppers with the State Employment Service, Carl Wedeking, district director, said Saturday.

About 200 farm hands have registered for employment as choppers in the six Southeast Missouri counties, in which special offices were opened the past week in Malden, New Madrid and Charleston, to take care of this particular spring employment, he said.

Seven additional personnel members were expected this Monday to be added to the district staff. Two will be assigned to the Sikeston headquarters, and the remainder will work out of the local office, Mr. Wedeking said.

Cool weather has delayed the chopping season, he said. Ordinarily, in the southernmost counties this field work begins about May 15, but it is not expected to get under way until about May 25.

The special field offices probably will remain open into the picking season, Mr. Wedeking announced. Chopping will last until about the middle of July, and a lull in rural employment will last until picking begins.

J. E. Dover Succumbs at Age of 81

Death claimed one of Sikeston's best-known citizens Thursday night when John Eldridge Dover succumbed of old age and complications at his home on North Street. He was 81.

For many years the Missouri Pacific Railroad agent at Sikeston, Mr. Dover had a far-reaching acquaintance among people in this community.

Born October 5, 1858, at Sulphur Springs, in Jefferson County-Mo., Mr. Dover was married October 19, 1887, to Addie Russell. Eight children were born to them, six of whom survive, along with Mrs. Dover.

Mr. Dover spent all his adult years working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. As a young man he was engaged in bridge building afterward becoming a telegraph operator. He was agent at a number of stations before coming to Sikeston in 1902, where he served until retired 12 years ago at the age of 70. During the World War he was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to handle troop movements.
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Sons and daughters surviving are Giles L. Dover and Girard R. Dover of New York City, Mrs. Wollard Baker of Memphis, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Jefferson City, Mrs. Margaret Bowman and G. H. Dover of Sikeston. A son, Charles E. Dover of Sikeston, died eight years ago, and another son, Jerome Dover of St. Louis, died 14 years ago. He also leaves two brothers, H. L. Dover and S. J. Dover, of DeSoto, Mo., 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Dover was a past master, and interment with Welsh service was in City Cemetery.

To Open New Furniture Store

Opening of the Leech Furniture Co. will take place about May 16 in the corner space of the Odd Fellows Bldg., formerly occupied by the Sikeston School of Beauty Culture, at Center and Kingshighway, according to Edgar N. Leech, proprietor.

The new firm will be operated by Mr. Leech and his son, Edward Leach.

For the past 16 years Mr. Leech has served the furniture trade in the Sikeston vicinity. He said he would appreciate the support of all the friends who knew him in the furniture business.

Mr. Leech will handle a complete line of new and used furniture. Sales of large or small articles will be equally appreciated and business will be conducted in a straightforward manner, he stated.

The store will be open on appointment any evening, he said.

The exact opening date will be announced in the Monday Standard.

Forrest Young, Blacksmith for Many Years, Dies

Forrest Francis Young, 77, resident of Sikeston for 42 years and long a blacksmith here, died at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 118 South Street, of a heart ailment. He had been ill since last July.

He was born in Caldwell County, Ky., June 16, 1862, and came to his community at the age of 21. He lived in this city 42 years. Following the blacksmith trade his entire life, he retired 12 years ago.

Mr. Young was a member of the Masonic Order and the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louella Young, whom he married 42 years ago here; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Gipson of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Charles Merritt and Mrs. Claude Holdbrook, of Detroit, Mich.; and adopted son, Marshall Young of Sikeston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner conducting rites along with the Masonic Lodge, and interment with Albritton service was in City Cemetery.

Red Cross Speeds Storm Relief Work

In a quick, efficient manner, the Red Cross has been conducting its survey of storm loss and on Monday morning began issuing vouchers to families who suffered from the series of tornadoes last week.

As fast as people reported damage to their property, a survey was made by Mrs. Edna Denbow Schrafel and Dean L. Hales, St. Louis field representatives of the Red Cross, and from this information steps were taken to replace their losses.

By Saturday up to 50 families had reported losses all the way from demolished homes to slight stock destruction.

"It is our intention to put the families back in the shape they were before the storms," said C. L. Malone, who took charge of the Red Cross work because Harry Harty, county chairman, was ill. "Instead of allowing them to hit the bottom, we intend to rehabilitate them," he said.

About $250 secured in a special Red Cross drive the past week will go to aid the storm victims, and further funds will come directly from the Red Cross treasury," he stated.

Mrs. Grover Baker has been conducting a survey of damage and shelter, while Mrs. A. W. Swacker and Mrs. E. C. Matthews had charge of clothing; Oscar Carroll, purchase of food and supplies.

Headquarters for interviewing appliants was moved from the Building & Loan offices to the Malone Drug Store. Mrs. J. N. Ross has been incharge of receiving applicants, and she has been assisted by Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. W. C. Holly.

A large supply of clothing, bedclothing, cooking utensils and some food were gathered in the Red Cross drive. These were stored in the armory until they could be disposed of.

Persons suffering from the tornadoes will be rehabilitated to the full extent of their losses, Mr. Malone said. If they had chickens and cows, made their living from them, had no insurance and no other resources, they will receive replacements from the Red Cross, he explained.

Even houses lost by destitute sufferers, if they were uninsured, will be replaced, the director stated.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Polly Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure Hearne of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and David Edgar Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., was announced last night at the Hearne home. The party was an informal reception honoring Miss Hearne's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis who are there for the week end.

The prospective bride is well known here. She has visited here frequently and when her cousin, Miss Susan Thompson, was Veiled Prophet Queen three years ago, she came here for some of the debutante parties. Miss Hearne is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis and a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure of Henderson, Ky. After attending Gunston Hall, Washington, she studied for a year at the University of Missouri and later was graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Her sorority is Kappa Kappa Gamma. For two years she has studied music in Chicago with Rudolph Ganz.

Mr. Blanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston, and a brother of Harry Blanton, United States District Attorney, and of J. Ben Blanton, also of St. Louis. He was graduated from the University of Missouri, with the class of 1931, and from Harvard Law School with the class of 1934. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The wedding will take place next month in Poplar Bluff.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Olds. Mrs. James Kevil will be assistant hostess.

Strike at Coca-Cola Plant for Wage Hike, Union Recognition

Sikeston's first strike came into existence Saturday morning when 14 employes of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. began picketing the new plant at Front and Scott streets.

Although no demands had been presented to the local officials, it is understood the strikers hope to organize the plant jointly with the Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and are seeking a raise in wages.

Five of 50 employes of the Cairo plant went on strike simultaneously Saturday morning, likewise seeking union recognition and higher wages.

The strikers included the drivers of five route trucks and their helpers, two inside case handlers, a janitor and a car washer.

Eight men remained on duty. They were operators of machines and a foreman. The demand that the Coca-Cola Co. classify machine operators as skilled laborers therefore is not an issue at the local plant.

The strikers are members of the International Union of United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

No violence was reported. Strikers merely walked in front of the plant bearing signs calling attention to the strike.

The Sikeston and Cairo plants are separate corporations, one of Missouri, the other of Illinois, and each have separate stockholders, although W. E. McCarty of Cairo is president of both, it was stated here. The Sikeston plant operates as a separate business from the one in Cairo, and the demands made in Illinois would have to be distinct from those made in Missouri, it was declared.

Demands were presented to the Cairo officials with the understanding that they would also apply at Sikeston, it was stated.

Heads of the local plant said they knew only what they heard indirectly about the cause of the strike.

Strikers were thought to have asked for 65 cents an hour for common labor and 85 cents for skilled, as well as an increase in commission for route men. Present pay in the shop is 25 cents an hour, while route drivers earn $30 to $40 weekly in commissions. Skilled labor, under the strikers' code, would include machine operators, who now earn the same rate of pay as other workers paid by the hour.

Those on strike include drivers, their assistants, and case handlers who work inside the building. Bottlers did not strike.

Business continued as usual Saturday. New crews manned the trucks.

A charge of misappropriating $218.26 belonging to the Coca-Cola Co. was filed Monday morning by Milburn Arbaugh, manager, against Truman "Slim" Limbaugh, route truck driver, before Justice Griffin and a hearing was set for 10 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Limbaugh, who has been employed at the plant for several years, posted a $300 bond, signed by Glenn Fish and J. S. Wallace.

Picketing still continued peacefully Monday.

Marble Finals to Be May 8

The "champeen" marble shooter of Sikeston will be determined in the Kiwanis-sponsored tournament finals Wednesday evening, May 8, at the South grade school grounds. The boys will go to taugh at 3:30 p. m., beginning with quarter-finals, and it is planned to complete the tounament the same afternoon, according to George Kirk, chairman.

High-class awards to commemorate youthful accuracy in the knee-and-knuckle sport will be given, he said. The champion will receive a 12-inch trophy, the figure of a marble shooter, in addition to a gold medal. Second place will receive a silver medal, and the next four places bronze medals. In addition, a number of shields and about 600 marbles will be given to contestants. The awards are on display in a J. C. Penney Co. show window. The trophy and marbles were donated by Pink & Co., marble manufacturers.

Finalists at the South Grade School selecting during eliminations the past two weeks and announced by Principal Edwin Hartford are:

Sixth Grade—Glenn Warner of Miss Wilma Ragains' room, and Charlie James of Miss Lucille Finley's room.

Fifth Grade—James Irby of Miss Ruth Bateman's room and Raymond Williams of Miss Loucille Mount's room.

Fourth Grade—Joel Hendley of Miss Georgia Houchens' room and William Cowan of Mrs. Irma Allen's room.

Third Grade—Pattie Davis of Miss Lydia Chaney's room and Leroy Holman of Miss Helen Baker's room.

Second Grade—Edwin Heacox of Miss Pauline Meredith's room, and Dillard Woods of Miss Leslie Mae Allen's room.

At Bailey school, preliminary winners, including girls were:

Sixth Grade—Robert Jobe and Jeannette Jones, of T. M. Travelstead's room.

Fifth Grade—Deneen Couch and Bobby Tucker, Miss Nell Yanson's room, and Glenn Craig of Miss June Todd's room.

The fourth grade playoff is Monday afternoon and the third grade's Tuesday.

DURING THE STRIKE— DRINKS ON THE HOUSE

For the pause that refreshes in strikes—it's Coca-Cola.

When pickets get warm at the Coca-Cola plant they cool off with a "coke" received from the manager, Milburn Arbaugh, who also put a radio in the window to break the monotony for the pickets.

New Ownership of White Drug Store

The White Drug Store, owned by the late C. C. White, has been sold to his brother, Edgar White, and to Glenn Fish by Mrs. C. C. White.

Mr. White had been associated with his brother for 20 years. Mr. Fish has been with the firm for six years, is a registered pharmacist and has had extensive experience in this profession.

The store carries one of the largest stocks of drugs in this section of the state.

Elected in Rural Carrier Group

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram, attended the annual meeting of the bi-county organization of Scott and Mississippi county rural carriers held at Chaffee Sunday. Dinner was served at the Byrd Hotel, followed by the business session during which the following officers were elected:

President, Ralph Chunn of East Prairie; vice-president, Eli Williams of Sikeston; secretary-treasurer, John Metz of Chaffee.

The next meeting will be held at East Prairie in May, 1941.

CHANEY FUNERAL SERVICES PENDING

The remains were expected to arrive at Sikeston Tuesday in charge of the Albritton undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements were not complete, but the body will be taken to the old Chaney residence, 110 North Kingshighway, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

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President Roosevelt's characterization of the tea-pot tempest being raised in some quarters over the census questions as being merely partisan politics is an opinion that is shared by almost all newspaper editors.

The Philadelphia Record describes the vote of the Senate subcommittee opposing the question regarding income as "a vote of ignorance." "The census of unemployment of 1937 contained the same question," it says. "Questions on income have been part of the census on agriculture for 20 years." The Nashville Tennessean says that before getting excited about "snooping" it would "be well to remember that the idea has been largely encouraged by certain Republican spokesmen who think it might serve to discredit the administration . . . If the economic course of the country is to be approached intelligently, there must be facts and figures with which to work . . . The census may be something of a nuisance, but there is good reason for it, and the majority of citizens recognize that fact."

The Nation of New York says: "The American census is in many ways a statistical model and the Bureau of the Census has an honorable record for efficiency and integrity . . . demagogues who for political reasons attempt to sabotage it by working on the ignorant and hysterical deserve condemnation for their utter irresponsibility." Most of the comment is in the same vein.

For those not actuated by partisan political motives it will be sufficient to know just why the question were framed and how. The question about income is for the purpose of determining mass buying power for consumption goods and since incomes over $5,000 are seldom so expended, it calls for a statement of wages or salary last year up to $5,000. If the person made more he merely answers "over $5,000" or "$5,000 plus."

The need for such statistics was recognized by Congress in the law for the 1937 Census of Unemployment in which a specific question about income was asked. No row was raised about it then. Furthermore, every census worker is sworn to keep all answers confidential under penalty of $1,000 fine or two years imprisonment. Questions about value of all property owned were asked in the censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 and about mortgages as far back as 1890.

Questions for the coming census were approved by leaders of important groups and associations representing every element in American life—business, professional, scientific, agricultural, labor and sociological. They all "expressed particular satisfaction" with "questions relating to migration, employment, unemployment and economics status."

In no other way than by obtaining information about the condition of the country and its citizens through the census can Congress legislate intelligently on problems affecting them.

Most of the persons who are raising hysterical cries about the question relating to income belong to the class of chronic Roosevelt-hating addicts whom the question hardly affects. They only need to answer "over $5,000." Perhaps it gripes them to disclose this income even thus vaguely because it gives the lie to their pretensions that the Democratic administration has ruined and impoverished them.

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Because of his pre-occupation with chemical and electrical experiments, fifteen year old Tom Edison is labeled "addled" by Port Huron townfolk — an opinion his father shares. Tom's only friends are his mother, his sister Tannie who worships him, and Mr. McCarney, the Port Huron telegrapher. Tom gets a job selling candy and fruit on the trains. With the outbreak of the Civil War he starts a newspaper. Eager to help the Government, he experiments with chemicals and formulates an explosive. He brings a sample of it with him when he reports for work on the trains. Mr. Nelson, the conductor, discovers that Tom's formula is nitroglycerine. Panic ensues. Nelson boxes Tom's ears violently and throws him off the train. Home again, Tom faces his father's wrath. Mr. Edison tells the boy pointblank that he is addled. Tom decides to run away. He waits until his father goes to Fraser to visit Bill, oldest of the Edison children. He then writes a note of farewell and leaves the house. Mrs. Edison is suddenly stricken ill. Tannie looks frantically for Tom — and finds his farewell note.

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Chapter Nine

STROKE OF GENIUS

Tannie found Tom at last—down at the railroad station talking with Mr. McCarney.

"Tom! Tom!" Tannie's voice came crying through the night as she ran toward the station.

"Tannie!" he shouted and rushed out to meet her. "What is it?"

"It's Mamma — she's sick—"



Dr. Pender became a man of action.—"I'm going to operate!"

Tannie answered breathlessly. "Terribly sick. Dr. Pender's at the house—and he said for you to get Father and Bill. Quick—"

"Father's driving to Fraser—I can't reach him," Tom said thoughtfully. "But I can take the train over and get Bill—"

"No—you have to stay with Mama," Tannie insisted. "You're big—and smart — and can help her. I'll go get Bill."

"You're too little to ride on trains alone," began Tom.

"But mamma needs you" Tannie insisted.

He turned this over in his mind, then, seizing her arm, ran with her to Mr. Nelson who was standing, watch in hand, ready to give the "all aboard" signal.

"Mr. Nelson — Mr. Nelson—"

The conductor turned and saw Tom. "Get away from here," he shouted furiously.

"Mr. Nelson, please listen to me. Please let my sister ride on the train. She only wants to go as far as Fraser."

"Keep away from me," warned Nelson.

"My father will pay you double," Tom begged. "Only please let Tannie ride with you."

Something in his desperate tone moved Mr. Nelson. He eyed Tannie warily. "Got any explosives on you—chemicals or anything like that?"

"No sir," said Tannie humbly, her tears running down her face, her arms widespread, inviting his search.

"Please let her ride with you, Mr. Nelson — she's got to get my brother Bill — my mother is very sick—"

"Oh." Mr. Nelson thought a moment. "Well—alright—" he grabbed Tannie and pulled her aboard.

"Thank you," said Tom from the bottom of his heart. "Tannie—come back tomorrow—on Number Seven—"

With a frantic wave of farewell, Tom turned and ran to his home.

Mrs. Edison lay in her great four-poster bed. Dr. Pender was bending over her, his face lined with concern.

Tom stood dumbly in the doorway, waiting for them to notice him. Dr. Pender looked up at last. "Glad you're here, boy," he said quietly.

Mrs. Edison opened her eyes and smiled feebly. "Where were you in all this rain?" she whispered.

Tom knelt down beside her bed. "Down at the station—talking to Mr. McCarney—"

"Take your shoes off," she said weakly. "I know they must be soaking wet—" her voice trailed off and she closed her eyes.

Dr. Pender glanced at Mrs. Edison, and perceiving that she was asleep, motioned Tom to silence and pointed to the door.

They left the room together. Downstairs, Tom, terror-stricken, begged the doctor to reassure him about his mother. "Is she—awfully sick, Doctor?"

Dr. Pender nodded. "I should operate immediately; it's her only chance—"

"Then why don't you?" cried Tom.

"There's no light. I can't perform a delicate operation by lamplight. I can't risk it."

"But if you don't—what then—" Tom stopped in the face of a terrible thought. "Will Mom—will she—"

The doctor refused to speak further. He sat down wearily, his hand to his brow, trying to think of a way out of the dilemma.

Tom returned to his mother's room.

"Is there anything I can do, Mom?" he asked, when she opened her eyes.

"You can help the doctor. Anything he wants." She noticed the boy's hand cupping his ear. "Your ear—is it badly injured?"

"No, no," he hastened to reassure her. "I — I just don't want you to have to talk too loud—"

She smiled at him. "Tom. Tell Tannie to go to bed. You're the head of the house now, till your father comes home tomorrow—" her eyes closed again.

He sat there, miserable, watching her; but she slept on. After a time, he returned to Dr. Pender

The Doctor was sitting in the dining room, looking at his watch. "Seven o'clock," he noted as Tom entered the room. "Ten hours more till daylight—"

"Doctor—it's dangerous to wait until morning, isn't it?" Tom ventured.

The Doctor's short nod and worried frown gave him his answer.

"Well—Dr. Pender—we've got a lot of lamps — ten — maybe fifteen—"

The other shook his head. "Lamplight won't do, my boy," and sighing heavily, he went upstairs to his patient.

Tom leaned against the wall, pulling at his eyebrow in desperate thought. He began pacing up and down the hall. Suddenly, he stopped short. He picked up his hat and coat and dashed out of the house.

Tom ran every inch of the way to the General Store. He rapped at the door and called loudly for Mr. Dingle; but, getting no answer, he peered anxiously through the plate window. A sigh of relief came from the boy as he spotted what he was looking for—Mr. Dingle's proudest ware—a large mirror wearing a sign: "Special from New York! Price 12.50."

Without a second's hesitation, Tom broke the window crawled in, picked up the mirror, and made his way out again.

When Dr. Pender returned downstairs, an amazing sight met his eyes.

Mr. Dingle's mirror was propped up on the buffet, and before it were several brightly lighted lamps. Tom was standing back to get the full effect.

"What in the world are you doing, Tom?"

"Well—you see, a mirror reflects light and magnifies it. And if we get enough lamps, I figured you could operate on mamma right here in the dining room—"

The Doctor shook his head. "It's not enough light—"

Tom rushed out of the room only to return with his arms filled with more lamps. He hastily assembled them before the mirror. "Would that be enough, Doctor," he asked eagerly.

The Doctor turned on him testily. "What's the matter with you boy—"

"There's nothing the matter with me!" Tom interrupted savagely. "I'm trying to save my mother's life. You need light to operate. Well—" he stopped talking and lit the score of lamps he had placed before the mirror.

Dr. Pender's eyes opened wide. A sudden awareness of the mirror-and-lamp possibility struck him. For a breathless moment, Tom watched him, fascinated.

Dr. Pender became a man of action.

"We'll do it," he cried. "Get me plenty of water—boiling water—and clean sheets and towels and a couple of blankets. And then run and get Mrs. McCarney. Because I'm going to operate."

Has Tom really found the way to save his mother's life. Read tomorrow's thrilling chapter.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

It cost a Carl Junction young man a dollar and court costs to kill Missouri's official bird. He was found by a conservation agent with a blue bird in his possession.

Gordon Hudelson "may have something there" with the idea he springs in his Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Star that the way to end the European war is to entice Benito, Adolph and Joe over here to go fishing in the "cricks" of Missouri. A few days of idling up and down the banks of a Missouri stream would take the meaness out of even a trio like that, Gordon.

It is like turning back the pages of time a quarter of a century or more for Southwest Missouri folks to learn that Fred Ambrose is returning to the hazardous business of balloon riding. No holiday celebration was complete nor was a fair in the southwest quarter of Missouri considered really worth attending unless the program included the announcement that "Professor" Ambrose would make a balloon ascension. The careful preparations as a roaring fire filled the big bag with heated air, the determination with which the volunteer ground crew tugged at the ropes to hold earth-bound the straining grey hulk, the nonchalance with which the slender, tights- clad pre-airplane daredevil grasped the slender trapeeze bar, called to the groundcrew in a voice seemingly without emotion, "Let'er go!", then ran a few steps and, as the bag lifted him into the air, swung by his knees as he waved a handkerchief to the gasping throng below . . . those memories came to life again for many small boys and girls now grown to maturity, as they read that Professor Amrose would make the opening hops along his aerial comeback trail during the Fiesta celebration in Joplin in the week of April 27.

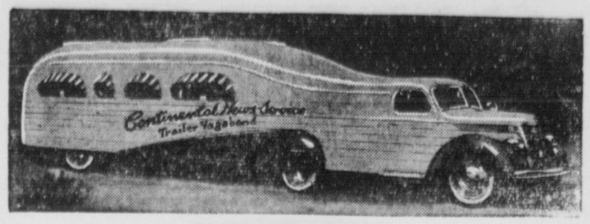
"Old Bob" has gone blind, and Mound City is sad—especially those Mound Citizens who spend their working hours downtown, or those who have enjoyed the company of Old Bob on hunting trips. Old Bob is a dog, and although he is the property of Prince Black—at least to the extent of sleeping at the Black home—he is the town pet. He is a dog, but if you'll listen for so long as a moment to most any resident of Mound City you'll be convinced he's "as smart as most humans." He came to Mound City as a pup and immediately began showing an unusual ability for retrieving. Pocket knives, rings of keys and other valuable articles were tossed into weed patches with abandon by owners who felt secure in the power of Old Bob's nose to find and return them. This naturally attracted the attention of the hunting gentry and he soon was exceedingly busy during the hunting season, accompanying any and all without favor so long as they carried a gun and owned an automobile. He spent his leisure among his friends downtown, resting on the sidewalk and visiting his friend Matt at the meat market for an occasional bone. It was the latter fact that revealed his blindenss. Old Bob had smelled his way downtown and sought out his friend, the meat cutter. The latter extended a hand which smelled of chuck and round steak, and Bob grabbed it in his teeth, thus revealing his affliction. Now his friends are taking extra care to see that he does not want and that he does not fall victim to an automboile.

A Liberty resident, hearing the continuous sounding of a familiar automobile horn, rushed to his car parked at the curb on the public square, hastily raised the hood and began snatching at wires. A crowd gathered, contributing the usual bits of advice. The din continued—then someone discovered the noise was coming from a nearby car.

Only a handfull of people witnessed a great show when the Missouri River was turned into its new channel south of Minnaville in Clay county recently. Change in course of the river is expected to be of benefit to navigation and to provide flood protection.

And still another animal yarn: A motorist ran down a wolf on the highway near Cole Camp, dispatched it with a wrench and took the scalp to the Benton county court, where he collected the bounty.

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By WARREN BAYLEY

Crystal Cave, Kentucky.

Just four miles from the entrance to Mammoth Cave, down a dirt road that could stand repair, is the entrance to Crystal Cave. Perhaps not quite as large as Mammoth (only 53½ miles have been explored) but in at least three respects it is more spectacular. It was discovered by Floyd Collins—it indirectly caused his death—it is his grave.

Floyd Collins is still quite an attraction in these Kentucky hills. Not only is he buried in the cave he discovered, but—his casket sits on top of the ground where all cave visitors may stop and stare. A small marble monument stands at the head and if you are real morbid (I was) the guide will raise the casket lid and you may see his remains. Just how many visitors request this, I don't know, but, should you be one of the curious, I can guarantee you plenty of material for some interesting nightmares. According to the guide, the cave's exceptional dryness and even temperature is causing the body to slowly mummify and it will eventually petrify and turn to stone.

You hear many interesting stories about Collins and his death. Most of the local residents were well acquainted with him and all have their opinions—mostly different. There are some that say Collins is not dead at all; that the entire affair was staged as a publicity stunt to attract attention to this part of Kentucky. Others maintain that he was trapped but his body was never recovered. Still others (by far the most) agree that the entire happenings were according to Hoyle.

In the winter of 1917, Floyd Collins crawled into a crevice, at the base of a sink hole on his father's farm, to retrieve a lost trap, and discovered Crystal Cave. Subsequent explorations revealed it possessed some of the most beautiful gypsum and onyx formations to be found in the world. There was only one drawback—the entrance was so isolated the cave possessed only small tourist possibilities.

To find a more accessable entrance to this cave became an obsession with Collins. For years he searched every crack and crevice in the nearby countryside in the hope it would solve his problem.

In 1925, while exploring Sand Cave, a dislodged boulder fell on his leg in a narrow passageway, 65 feet underground. Twenty-four hours later he was located and then began one of the most publicized life saving attempt in history. All efforts failed. On the third day he lost his mind. On the fifth day he died. Eighty-three days later his body was recovered and buried on his father's farm near the entrance of the cave he discovered. Two years later, by State permit, the remains were moved to the cave's interior.

In 1930 vandals broke into the cave, stole the body and threw it over a nearby cliff. It missed going into the river by several feet and was recovered. Cave jealousy was blamed.

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Farmers Without Land

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pensive land areas and the drought region, buying less expensive farms and displacing present operators.

5. Poor tenure arrangements, such as short-time leases and inequitable rental situations.

6. Landlords combining and operating several previously rented farms.

7. Land put into pasture requiring less labor to operate.

8. Inefficient management by tenants.

9. The fact that income from many poorer farms is divided between tenants and landlords.

10. Poor equipment and poor health of many tenants.

A number of suggestions for improving the situation also were made by county supervisors in the same reports. Some of these are:

1. Farming of family-sized units, with emphasis on efficient management.

2. Closer cooperation between agricultural agencies to work out programs equitable to the tenant and suitable for the family-sized farm.

3. Longer term leases and more equitable rental arrangements.

4. Encouragement of better land use and soil conservation practices.

5. More liberal credit with lower interest rates to enable farmers to carry on while restoring land fertility.

6. Expansion of the FSA Tenant Purchase program.

7. Education in better farm and home management, with emphasis on the "Live-at-Home" idea.

8. Unit reorganization of farms to include diversification of enterprise in an attempt to put the same number of acres to greater use.

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Selected by the National Cotton Council as "cotton hosiery queen," this eastern fashion model poses in one of the first pairs of the new type mercerized lisle stockings. The new hose, first of 56 types devised by the Department of Agriculture to be manufactured commercially, are said to be the "most attractive cotton stockings ever made." It is a full-fashioned, sheer mesh made of fine count mercerized cotton lisle yarn, and will make its formal debut in many American department stores during National Cotton Week.



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Pictured above, Number 1, is a completely automatic coffee maker. One simply pours water in the lower unit, coffee in the glass bowl, and connects the plug. The maker stirs, times, turns itself off; then it controls the current to keep coffee hot. The coffee's outlet is through the spigot. No. 2 shows an all-aluminum coffee maker. The filter is of that metal with a stainless steel spring. No. 3 illustrates a combined broiler, cooker and toaster designed to operate right at the table. Made of brass with nickel and chromium plated sections, the broiler has a 2-heat electrical unit.

Oil Stove Fires Negro Cabin

An oil stove explosion caused a fire that destroyed a negro cabin in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Martha Fisher, 212 Ruth Street, Saturday morning.

None of the occupants were burned and they succeeded in removing most of the furnishings. Firemen confined the blaze to the one building.

The average speed of lightning is 28,500 miles a second, recent studies have shown.

Begin Razing Old Water Tank By Light Plant

Dismantling of the old 60,000-gallon water tank on the light plant grounds was begun Friday by workmen of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co.

Since gravitation is on the side of the workmen in this instance, the same crew which built the new 300,000-gallon tank will need only four or five days to take the old one to pieces, according to W. C. Rogers, foreman.

The dismantled tank will be sold to the Federal Compress and Warehouse Co. It will be loaded on freight cars and shipped to some location the company decides, according to T. R. Coppedge, superintendent of local compress.

The old tank was considered by city officials a menace to the light plant and its machinery.

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Students Hear

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in the teaching profession; that the schools of the country provide ample facilities for preparation and specialization in any course. He stated that 100 per cent of the high schools in Southeast Missouri are now teaching commercial subjects. Virtually all branches of teaching now require a college degree and many of them graduate work.

Mrs. Ruby Newsom gave the highlights on becoming a secretary and in doing stenographic work.

A background of knowledge is more essential than being a genius for writing was told to a group interested in Journalism by Miss Fowler of Southeast Missouri Teachers Colege. A writer must be able to use the language he speaks to succeed. She pointed out there were opportunities for independent writers as columnists, feature writers, book reviewers, sports writers in addition to the regular reporting work of a newspaper.

All in all the clinic was a success thought there were not as many present as expected. A number of students conferred with said that they received good from the conferences and some were enthusiastic about it.

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Rites at Essex for Mrs. Laura Ragains

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Essex for Mrs. Laura Ragains, 73 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in Morehouse of complications. Interment with Dempster service was in the Essex cemetery.

Mrs. Ragains was born in July, 1867, near Sikeston, and resided all her left in this vicinity. Her husband has been dead a number of years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Tishie Gould of Essex and Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Flint, Mich., and two brothers, George and Jack McFarling of Morehouse.

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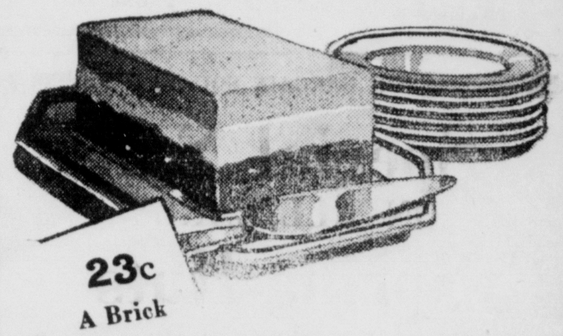


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Senator Bennett Clark says either of the gentlemen who are candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket will make a good Governor, but that he will vote for his friend and neighbor, Lawrence McDaniel. And me too.

* * *

Word comes to us that a big negro buck of Cairo who led the Union Cotton Oil Mill strike in that city, has sent word to the Coca-Cola strikers in Sikeston that if they needed the Cairo union to help them win the local strike to let him know and he would bring over from 100 to 300 men. This is to notify local citizens to be prepared for trouble in case these Cairo people invade Sikeston.

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Loses Purse To Snatcher

A vicious purse-snatcher engaged in a tug-o'-war with Mrs. Harold Depro Saturday night as she was enroute to the carnival at Rodes Grove, knocking her down before making off with her purse, containing about $3 in change.

Mr. and Mrs. Depro and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor had parked their car on Kingshighway by City Cemetery. While the men were locking the car, the women started along the highway to the carnival grounds. They paid little attention to a man coming forward, his head held down to shield his face, until he grabbed Mrs. Depro's purse.

The woman screamed and clung to the purse. The men were unable to hear because of passing cars. Mrs. Depro was dragged on the pavement and lost the purse when its straps broke. The man fled through the cemetery.

In the darkness, the women could not ascertain if he were white or negro.

Man Held in Illinois on Bad Check Charge

Police intend to bring W. F. Melton from Murphysboro, Ill., to answer a charge of issuing two worthless checks here for $16.50 the past week.

Melton, who gave his address as Cape Girardeau, is being held on a similar charge at Murphysboro, officials of that county notified the State Patrol headquarters at Poplar Bluff, which notified the city authorities Friday morning.

He is charged in a warrant here with passing two checks, for $6.25 and $10.25, to C. N. "Red" Miller, employe of the North End Grocery. He also is alleged to have deposited $8 in an East Prairie bank and to have cashed a check for a much larger amount on the bank in a Kentucky city.

Officials here awaited the disposal Friday of the Murphysboro case before going after Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Robb of Matthews visited in the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Charles Lindley Sunday.

TRAVELOG
NEW ORLEANS ODDITIES

In New Orleans there are oddities galore.

What are known as uptown and downtown in that city are not north and south and east and west and never used in giving directions. In New Orleans, a building is not located on the southeast corner of a street but rather on the downtown-lake corner. The uptown or downtown river or lake corner is commonly used when locations are pointed out, downtown meaning below Canal Street, uptown meaning above that street, river referring to the Mississippi at one end of the city and lake to Lake Pontchartrain, at the other.

County in Louisiana is known as parish and the City of New Orleans embraces all of Orleans parish and has its northern boundary in the middle of Lake Pontchartrain. Sidewalks are called "banquettes" by many citizens in accordance with the custom handed down through the years.

There is a bit of incongruity in the fact that jazz music originated in New Orleans which was the original home of French opera in America.

New Orleans has homes built without nails, street car tracks without crossties. French Market was built originally by the Spaniards, Hotel Dieu is a hospital.

The Battle of New Orleans was fought after the treaty of peace in the War of 1812 was signed, and yet it is considered this country's second most important military event since it settled forever the question of ownership of the entire Louisiana Territory, now all or part of seventeen States. Graves are decorated on All Saints' Day—November 1—and not on Decoration Day.

McMullin News

Mrs. Ace Johnson of Pharris Ridge is visiting here son Mr. Bill Johnson Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. James Coleman and children spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Brown.

Mrs. Lillie Minnor and Vollree Minnor and Mrs. Lorraine Ward shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins visited Mrs. Charlie Dye Friday night of this week.

Odell Chism of Blodgett spent Friday night with his aunt Mrs. James Coleman.

Jack Crowell and Oscar Crowell of Salcedo was a McMullen visitor Tuesday night after storms.

Mrs. J. Coleman and children were dinner guest of Mrs. Bill Pratt Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Coleman and daughters Eileen, Lenda was a Friday night visitor of Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Lillie Minnor and daughter, Vallree spent Tuesday with Mrs. Binnom's of Morley.

Billie Johnson is on the sick list of McMullin this week, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

There were nomes wrecked by the storm that passed through McMullin Tuesday but no one was killed.

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Sikeston Chicks To Wear Brand New Uniforms

Manager Brown Jewell predicts his Sikeston Chicks, who expect to open their softball season May 17 at Matthews, will be the best-dressed grils' team in the country.

The Chicks have received brand new uniforms. They will wear, on special occasions, black silk jackets trimmed in scarlet on the sleeves and collar, and scarlet gaberdine slacks with a black 2-inch stripe down the side. They will wear their present black and white uniforms in practice and also in some games. The new uniforms will be for "extra-special" occasions.

Manager Jewell expects to have his best team so far on the field this season. He is negotiating for a game on Friday night, May 17, against the Cape Girardeau girls at the Matthews field. This game would be the preliminary to a contest between the powerful Cape Girardeau merchants and the Matthews team.

Judge Jewell hopes to have his girls playing on the local field on Tuesday nights, beginning May 28.

In his lineup to date are Wanda Hinton, Helen Lee, Ida Marie Ables, Elizabeth Wagner, Margie Tope, Mary Lou Swannagon, Camille O'Conner, all of Sikeston; Imogene and Wilda Lefler, of Canalou, and Harriet Woodsides of Diehlstadt.

Drug Store Owner Hurt in Mishap

Leroy Heisserer, owner of Heisserer's Drug Store, suffered a severe wound across the forehead and a back injury Saturday night when his automobile was forced off Highway 55 near Oran and overturned.

Mr. Heisserer was going to his home in Oran after business hours. He reported he rounded a curve met two automobiles coming forward side by side, one attempting to pass the other. He was forced to steer his Chevrolet sedan off the highway. The car was damaged.

MAN INJURED IN STORM RETURNED TO HOME

Clyde Cleveland, colored, one of those injured in last week's tornadoes, was brought home Monday from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Ellise ambulance. He lived on the Van Horne farm north of town.

OTTO MENZ GRANTED PAROLE FROM PRISON

Jefferson City, May 2.—Otto Menz of the Rockview community, Scott County, was paroled today by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark from the state prison at Jefferson City, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Menz was sentenced to 15 years in prison June 28, 1934, on a second degree murder charge, a jury in Cape County Circuit Court finding him guilty.

He was charged, jointly with others, with having a part in the murder of Frank Roseme at the latter's store in Rockview on Dec. 7, 1933. The case had come to this county from Scott County on change of venue.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

The State Social Security Commission has just mailed May old age pension checks totaling $1,435,645 to 88,522 Missourians, 2380 more than were on in the pension rolls the previous month . . . Dr. W. W. Rambo of Jefferson City has resigned as physician at the Missouri State Prison and Dr. Marshall W. Kelly of St. Louis has been appointed to succeed him . . . The State Park Board has announced that the old pony express barn at St. Joseph is going to be taken over by the state park system—having been purchased by the state for a "nominal" sum . . . Missouri's new State Cancer Hospital at Columbia is now open for business, having been dedicated recently by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark . . . Relief funds totaling $288,000 have just been appropriated by the State Social Security Commission, leaving but $535,281 in the appropriation for relief purposes made by the 1939 state legislature . . . Gov Stark has announced that he favors changes in the unemployment compensation law which would give workers an additional $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year and save taxpayers an equal amount . . . John J. Griffin, St. Louis banker, has resigned as vice-president of the board of managers of the state eleemosynary institutions due to press of business.

☆ FASHION PREVIEW ★



JACQUELINE DELUBAC, former wife of Sacha Guitry, noted French author, posed for the April Harper's Bazaar in Paquin's flowing creation of white organza with running lines of black lace.

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THE BARGAIN SQUARE

Kiwanis Club Activities

By Bartley R. Schwegler

Mrs. T. A. Ward of Poplar Bluff, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club Friday evening at the Palace Cafe. She spoke to the club concerning work with underprivileged children, telling of various instances of help given to boys and girls needing medical treatment. One boy had a cataract, which, when removed permitted the boy to see things about him for the first time, another had a deformity from infantile paralysis, surgical aid permitted him to walk. One boy from Sikeston is now receiving expert attention in a hospital which will remove deformities and permit him to walk. Mrs. Ward is assistant manager of the Ward stores. The program was in charge of Bartley R. Schwegler, chairman of the committee on underprivileged children of the Kiwanis Club.

The club will meet next Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

City May Sell Paving Tax Bills

Possibility that the city might sell its tax bills on future paving was expressed by City Attorney Robert Dempster at a City Council meeting Monday night.

The attorney said a new Missouri stature permitted the sale of tax bills and an effort would be made by him and officials of the Bank of Sikeston to find buyers.

If the city can find buyers, it will be able to finance more street paving on the five-year payment plan, instead of requiring benefiting property owners to pay the sponsor's share of the WPA projects in advance.

A petition signed by 81 per cent of the property owners asking the paving of Sikes Avenue from Tanner north to Wakefield. It was ordered filed.

The council approved an order from the County Court reducing the assessment on a lot of Elmos Taylor, in Outblock 28, from $160 to $60, and personal property of Luther R. Baker from $240 to $140.

It was agreed to pay a light bill of $113 and a water bill of $17 for the WPA warehouse.

An ordinance calling for the paving of a number of sidewalks was passed.

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THANKS—APPRECIATION—COME AGAIN

Prospective buyers have been listening to our spring opening story patiently for two or three weeks over the air and in print. We know they have been paying attention because so very many have come in and verified our claims. Of course we are grateful for the handsome volume of sales during the period so far and in appreciation are going to "spread ourselves" for the balance of the month in the way of extra service and unusual offerings. In other words it is our purpose to inject several good size charges of dynamite into prices on various groups with which we are overstocked. Another reason for the promotion is our desire to make new friends over the territory and at the same time reward old ones who have stayed with us through thick and thin. Keep your eyes open for details later in the week—because they will be truly interesting to housekeepers.

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There you may have fresh vegetables like lettuce, radishes, etc. preserved days if necessary, but still retaining their crispness and flavor as if right out of the earth.

From the eight foot FRIGIDAIRE you may have fifteen pounds of ice at one freezing.

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Social Security Agency Put on Merit System

All new employes of the Social Security Commission will be selected solely on a merit system basis henceforth, V. S. Harshbarger, district director, said Friday.

Since January 1, the agency has been officially under the merit system, he said, but time was required to place it in operation. First examinations will be held in July.

Federal law require that all agencies receiving government aid must select their personnel on a merit basis, he said. The method of hiring in each state must be developed and submitted to the Federal Social Security Board for approval.

A merit system council has been appointed, and, with a newly appointed state supervisor, services with the State Social Security Commission and the Unemployment Compensation Commission in selecting new employes.

All visitors and stenographers must reside in the county in which they are employed, Mr. Harshbarger explained. He expects the council to give an examination in this district, possibly at Sikeston, in July.

Those working with the Social Security Commission before November 13 will qualify to take the examinations automatically, he stated, and they need only a passing grade to retain their jobs. However, for all new vacancies, competitive examinations will be required.

Registers will be established in each county for applicants. It is expected that from a list of three making the highest grades, a new position will be filled. Selections will be made on three qualifications, education and experience, written examination and oral interview.

More information as to qualifications and the nature of examinations will be given in future newspaper publicity, Mr. Harshbarger, said.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 7-8—
"Woman Doctor"
With Frieda Inescort and Henry Wilcoxson.
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 9—
"Slightly Honorable"
With Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold
NEWS and SHORTS
Admission 10c and 26c
Box Office open 6:30 to 9 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 10—
"Southward Ho!"
With Roy Rogers and Mary Hart
Matinee and Evening
Admission 10c and 21c
Box Office open 2 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 11-12—
"Of Mice and Men"
With Lon Chaney and Betty Fields
NEWS and SHORTS
Admission Matinee and Evening: 10c and 26c.

58th Anniversary Gives Insured Savings

Charged with safeguarding the purity and quality of products sold in Kroger stores is the Kroger Food Foundation, and independent research organization in Cincinnati, staffed by food chemists, home economists and other research experts.

Currently Kroger stores are observing their 58th anniversary with a birthday sale during which "insured savings" is the theme employed. Kroger brand items featured during this even bear the Food Foundation's Seal of Approval, awarded by this scientific organization only after products have been tested thoroughly and approved.

Although work of the Food Foundation has been especially highlighted during the anniversary sale, the organization maintains a day-by-day check on the quality of all items sold in Kroger stores.

Last year the Food Foundation staff worked on more than 750 specific projects, completing careful research studies, or developing products on which suggestions had been made by customers, store personnel or by the Kroger manufacturing department. During the same period, 21,500 routine tests were completed, including sampling products from shipments of foods to branches of the company and inspecting samples taken from production lines of Kroger manufactured items.

However, the Foundation does not confine its experimental and development work to Kroger-manufactured goods. Frequently it works with other manufacturers who are eager to improve their products.

CHATS *with the Master* Gardener

TREES AND SHRUBS NEED CARE

The "Forgotten Men" of the average garden are certainly the trees and shrubs. For most people concentrate on flowers, forgetting that trees and shrubs are the frame-work of the garden.

One thing that's important is pruning. With trees, it's more a question of when not to prune, for I can think of only a few circumstances under which cutting off branches is desirable. If a branch is in the way, or if it hides a view, or if it's dangerous because it's dead—off with it. Another time when a tree deserves pruning is when a crotch forms so close to the ground that the strain of the two trunks may split the base.

PRUNE CAREFULLY

When you do prune a tree, remember to cut branches off flush with the trunk or large branch, so that disease cannot enter the stub. Cut with a saw, not an ax. Begin by making a small cut underneath, so that the bark won't strip when the branch comes down. And when you're finished, coat the wound with paint or creosote.

Pruning shrubs is a bit different, because shrubs send up new growth from the ground, instead of from a trunk. The new canes need room, which you can only supply by cutting some of the older wood. Early flowering shrubs should go under the knife just as soon as they've blossomed—and others when they're dormant, very early in the spring, before they bud again.

One thing about trees and shrubbs that few people realize is that they have to be fed. Year after year they draw eleven different food elements from the soil, and these must be replaced as they are exhausted.

FEED CORRECTLY

The way to prevent your trees and shrubs from starving and losing vitality is to feed them a square meal—a plant food that supplies all eleven of the needed food elements in scientifically balanced proportions. With shrubbery, it is particularly important that you feed early if the most beautiful results are to be secured. Plant food may be applied on the surface at the rate of one rounded tablespoon per square foot of area surrounding the shrubs. For hedges, use one pint of complete plant food to every 15 feet of row, apply half on each side of the hedge.

When you buy your plant food, they'll give you a diagram showing how to get it down to tree roots.

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FLORIAN

ADAPTED FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

by LEBBEUS MITCHELL



SYNOPSIS: Anton Urban, ridmaster at the royal Austrian stud farm, in love with young Duchess Diana, is dismissed for rudely objecting to Archduke Oliver's giving Florian, the prize horse of the stables, to Trina, a dancer, to get rid of her, so that he may win Diana, whom Emperor Franz Joseph wants him to marry. Diana goes to the Emperor and gets his promise to have Florian sent to Svanish riding stables in Vienna. Oliver follows her and the Emperor, believing them in love, announces their engagement. Diana finds she can't undeceive him. She gets Anton transferred to the Spanish riding academy. He congratulates Diana on her engagement to the Archduke. Then comes the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the outbreak of the World War.

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Chapter Four

FLIGHT

Anton Urban fought for his country in the World War, rising to the rank of Captain in the artillery service, and Florian, the pure white thoroughbred went through it with him. Both were wounded, and the close of the war found them in an improvised hospital in a cavalry barrack. It was there that Dr. Hofer sought Anton when revolution raised its ugly head in Vienna and what were left of the Hapsburgs — for Archduke Oliver had been killed fighting and the old Emperor had died during the conflict — were in hiding. Anton was feeding Florian a lump of sugar as Dr. Hofer shouted his name.



"This is the Royal Duchess Diana" said Anton.

With a cry of delight, Anton limped slightly as he hurried to meet his old friend. They clasped hands and Dr. Hofer observed: "Well, they didn't have to take your leg off after all! And there's Florian sound as a bell!" He led Anton off a few paces so that they were out of earshot of other convalescents, and lowered his voice. "There's not much time to lose, Anton. Revolution has broken out in Vienna. There's fighting in the streets; the Hapsburgs dare not show their faces. If the crowd gets the upper hand the old order'll be smashed forever. It's only a question of weeks — perhaps days."

"Diana! Is she safe? Where is she?"

"Safe for the moment — near here. I got her out of Vienna. You'll have to get her out of Austria!"

"Take me to her!" cried Anton. "Not now! You wouldn't get ten miles in daylight. Tonight!"

Anton was surprised by a guard as he was saddling Florian in the stable that night. At the challenge, he kicked the guard in the stomach, sprang to Florian's back and galloped away. Dr. Hofer and Diana were waiting for him as he drew rein before the peasant's cottage where the veterinary had hidden the Duchess.

"Don't get off!" he warned urgently, and helped Diana to mount in front of Anton. "Now *gallop!* And God be with you!"

Luckily the barracks were not far from the Swiss border, but the stable guard had given the alarm and five motorcycles were quickly in pursuit of Captain Urban on a white horse. The Revolutionaries learned that he had picked up a woman.

Anton heard them coming in time to take refuge in some trees at the roadside. He helped Diana dismount, then threw his cloak over the steaming horse.

"We'll be safe here for a short rest. We'll soon be into the snow. It's not far to the border now."

"Anton," she whispered," for four years I've thought of you, and dreamed of you, and longed for you, but I never thought I should see you again." She clung to him in sudden terror, and he sheltered her in his arms, as the roar of the motorcycles returning from the Swiss border drew nearer. Anton tied Florian to a tree.

"We'll have to go on foot," he said. "Keep in the shelter of the trees."

Avoiding the highway they soon came in sight of the bridge across the river dividing the two countries. Austrian sentries were on guard at the near end of the bridge, Swiss customs officers at the other end. The bridge was brilliantly lighted by searchlights. The two fugitives made their way down the river bank, hiding behind trees, rocks and snow-covered buildings. The river was frozen over except for a few feet in the middle where the current was swift. Anton found a place where there were some projecting rocks. Taking Diana in his arms, he carried her from stone to stone, and then helped her up the Swiss bank. A customs guard halted them, listened a moment to Anton, shrugged and escorted them into an office.

"We've seen the dogs," he said to an officer at the desk. "and here's the quarry. What are you going to do about them? Send them back to face a firing squad?"

"This is the Royal Duchess Diana," said Anton. "I ask the protection of your country for her."

"Identification?" asked the officer casually.

"She fled for her life! What time was there for papers! The mob's loose over there. You know what will happen if you turn her back. You *must let her through!* I'm Captain Urban — here are my identification papers. Do what you like with me — hold me as hostage, throw me back there, but this lady must be given shelter until she's out of danger."

"Her Highness may remain twenty-four hours on Swiss territory under guard. At the end of that time I'll have to have the necessary documents and passports. I'm sorry, but that's the best I can do."

Anton asked for private word with Diana, and learned from her that her passports were in a safe at the palace behind a portrait of Marie Theresa.

"But you can't go back, Anton! I won't let you! They'll kill you!"

"I have to go back," said Anton gently. "*I* need papers, too, and I've got to get rid of this uniform. This time tomorrow I'll be back. Then we'll be free to go where we like; where there's peace and quiet meadows...and Florian." He comforted her as best he could, and found his way back across the border. Florian had been discovered and taken away. A shot was fired at him, and Anton fell to the ground. Watching his chance, he fired at a uniformed man in a tree. His body toppled to the ground. It was Victor, former stable boy at Lippiza. Before he breathed his last, he recognized Anton and begged him to flee for his life...

In Diana's wrecked bedroom in the palace, Anton found the safe and had just taken out the box containing her jewels and passports when a shot spattered into the wall, and a hoarse voice said: "You are under arrest! Who are you? What are you doing here? Are you one of us?"

"They told me there was jewelry here," said Anton. "I found it didn't I? Vienna belongs to us now. Give me that box!"

"Any jewelry in that box?"asked the leader as two of his followers entered and grabbed the casket away from Anton.

"Yes," said one of them. "Rings and a necklace."

"Give them to me." The leader turned sarcastically to Anton. "Much obliged. You can have the box now."

Anton was seeking to make his way out of the room when he encountered the man he had kicked in the stomach at the barracks. He was recognized, hit over the head with the butt of a revolver. When he came to he was in jail. One of the other inmates was Dr. Hofer.

(To be concluded)

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Health Meeting Well Attended

Dr. U. P. Haw discussed with the following: Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. English, Mrs. Rubie Harrison, Mrs. Dallas J. Wallace, Mrs. Asa Bailey, Miss Carmen Bailey, Mrs. J. Harvey Moore, Mrs. Mart Holmes, Mrs. Della Scherer, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Miss Thelma Miller, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. J. F. Maynard, Mrs. Omer Hubble, Mrs. Luther Fadler, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Forbis, Mrs. E. W. Sprenger, Mrs. L. A. Bom, Mrs. C. I. Sauer, Mrs. Louis Albrecht, Mrs. A. B. Summers, Mrs. Sidney Meesey, Mrs. Rex Pattengill, Mrs. J. A. Schneider, Mrs. E. R. Rister, Mrs. J. F. Stidham, Mrs. Tom Simmons, Mrs. Joe Smith, Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at the Courthouse in Benton "Home and Community Sanitation and Its Influence on Family and Community Health."

Emphasis was placed on location of the water supply that surface water would not drain or seep into it; that all rubbish be cleared from around the house and proper disposition made; that all waste be kept from flies since it affords a good breeding place for flies. Every family should be sure that their water supply is safe. Only clean food kept from flies and other pests and free from spoilage should be eaten. In addition to sanitation immunization is a splendid protection to health.

Misses Ethel Anno and Nina Larkin, District Nurses, trained the leaders from Lennox, Miner, Rockview, Pleasant Valley, Benton, Pleasant Hill, Head, Diehlstadt, Dunavor, Porter's Switch, Ownesby, and White Oak clubs on bandaging and the use of antiseptics. These leaders will give the lesson in their respective club at the May club meeting.

Pittsburgh was the first large city to have a professional football team.

Now being tested in Italy is a mechanism that will enable the pilot of a transport plane to drop his passengers like bombs if danger arises. Safety hooks, worked by an electric mechanism hold the seats and entire cabin. The passengers are supplied with parachutes; and by moving a lever, the pilot releases the passengers from the cabin to parachute to safety.

STEPHENS GIRLS EAT WELL ON MEXICO JOURNEY

The 500 girls of Stephens College, among them Miss Mary Jane Sikes of Sikeston, returned from their recent trip to Mexico City via the Missouri Pacific with glowing accounts of their experiences. They consumed en route 1980 orders of roast beef, 792 steaks, 792 lamb chops, 792 lamb roasts, 1080 sausage patties, 1260 orders of spring chicken, 675 pounds of turkey, 640 orders of fish, 756 pounds of boiled ham, 618 pounds of coffee, 9360 eggs, 24,000 pads of butter, 2670 orders of Texas grapefruit, 2700 oranges and 18 bushels of spinach.

Termites, frequently called "white ants," are more closely related to cockroaches than to ants, and not all species are white.

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Guy Runnion Runs For Governor

Kansas City, May 2.—Guy W. Runnion, for 25 years a Kansas City lawyer, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at an open air mass rally in Libreryty, Mo. He outlined a 7 plank platform:

1. State auto license fee.
2. Tax free farms and homes.
3. Tax system revision.
4. Fair labor practices.
5. Fair business practices.
6. Aged and needy benefits.
7. Highway traffic control.

The first two measures Runnion proposed to adopt by constitutional amendment. At the rally he officially opened the drive for signatures to the petitions to place the measures on the ballot at the general election November 5. He mentioned, however, that volunteer workers had already obtained more than 10,000 signers to both petitions.

Runnion said, "For 10 years the Missouri legislature has stonily refused to reduce auto licenses. It has cold bloodedly refused to recognize the increasing evil of farm and home tenancy. It has criminally failed to take even a single step to protect the home, or stimulate the buying back of owner-occupied city and farm homes."

Standard $2.00 per year.



Local Residents Invited to Color Fiesta May 17-18

Perhaps you do not want to write the great American Novel, but you probably will want to write a simple 25 word statement and win the Fiesta 90 piece dinner ensemble that's to be awarded to a resident of this county.

According to Charles Kirk of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Company dealer in Lowe Brothers Paints, the Fiesta ensemble table service for six is a masterpiece of sparkling colors. And in addition to a complete set of genuine Fiesta dishes in a service for six it includes knives, forks, spoons, tumblers and glassware.

"Yet", says Mr. Kirk, "this dinner ensemble will be given away free to the winner of our local contest open only to residents of this county."

Said Mr. Kirk in a statement today, "I imagine that every woman would like to have this ensemble for her home. It's sold by leading department stores the world over, and it's made by the world's largest maker of pottery. Everyone is invited to our store Friday and Saturday, May 17-18 to see our Plax Color Fiesta, and to get the facts on which to base their 25 word contest statement. We have arranged a colorful, animated Plax Fiesta Display and a streamlined demonstration to give visitors all the facts about Plax, the Universal Beauty Finish."

"Furthermore we have samples of Plax which will be given away absolutely free, as will free contest blanks on which to write the 25 word prize statement."

According to Mr. Kirk, the contest will be open to anyone except employees of his store or their families. The judges are at least three well-known local people. There is no obligation to buy anything and no fancy writing ability is necessary. Entries will be judged on the simple merit of the statements, and in the event of a tie, duplicated prizes will be awarded.

So concluded Mr. Kirk: "We feel sure that no one will miss this opportunity to visit out store Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 and enter this easy-to-win local contest."

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



No miss will be amiss with this mammoth - pocketed coat in pink, blue or natural wool monotone. Or even navy or black sheer wool. April Good Housekeeping suggests that for the young ladies whose beaux object to carrying primping apparatus, the pockets are the answer to a happy evening.

ATTENDING ANNIVERSARY BANKING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the 50th anniversary convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association. Mr. Matthews is chairman of Group 6, which comprises 16 Southeast Missouri counties. Mrs. John Stokes of Mayfield, Ky., accompanied them and planned to visit friends.

V. S. HARSHBARGER TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES

V. S. Harshbarger, Social Security director of this district, has been granted permission by the Social Security Commission to attended the University of Chicago for two periods. He will take courses in Public Welfare Administration this summer and again during a winter term.

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Nazis Sterilizing Poles by Thousands, Official of Exile Government Charges

New York, May 3.—Gen Josef Haller, Minister without portfolio in the Polish Government in exile, who is in the United States seeking aid for his countrymen, said in an interview today that he had documnetary proof that "tens of thousands fo Polish men and women who have been seized by the Nazis for forced labor in Germany are being sterilized by their captors."

"This latest outrage," Gen Haller said, "is revealed in a letter which I have in my possession. This is not propaganda; it is a document prepared by reputable physicians in the Netherlands who are in a position to know about the sterilization atrocity."

For the most part, Gen. Haller said, the victims of sterilization were men and women in "excellent physical condition." He said they were being herded into Germany to "work as slaves," replacing Germans called into actvie war service.

"As unbelieveable as the plight of these Poles may seem," Gen Haller said, "it only illustrates in a small way what is happening to more than 5,000,000 of our countrymen who had the misfortune to have their homes in the section of Poland which Fuehrer Adolf Hitler proposes to Germanize."

"In some instances," Gen Haller said, "Polish residents of the Reich-dominated area have had only 15 minutes' notice to pack their suitcases and join the horde of families marked for the depopulation process. They don't know where they are going, and they are not permitted to take any but their simple possessions. When they are gone the Germans move in and seize everything of value."

Gen. Haller commanded the Polish army in France in the World War.

DELTA CCC CAMP NEWS

Recently an educational meeting was held at the Delta CCC Camp on the methods of proper handling of concrete. The meeting was conducted by Clifford Meeker and C. H. Ax, representatives of the Portland Cement Association. The meeting was attended by 22 representatives of the Technical Service from the Hayti, New Madrid, Delta, and Perryville Camps and the Area Office of The Soil Conservation Service at Fulton, Missouri.

The meeting proved to be very interesting and instructive. Various phases of the use of concrete, proper mixing, placing, curing, and reinforcing of concrete were taken up. Sample aggregates available were brought by the members of the camps and trial batches were made up using the proper amounts of the aggregates, water and cement. In addition, slides were used supplementing the infromation given by Mr. Meeker and Mr. Ax.

One of the most important points brought out in the meeting was the use of water in mixing concrete. It was explained that three gallons of water is required for the curing of one sack of cement in a mix. The addition of water to the mix weakens the cured concrete at the rate of about 1000 pounds per square inch, empressive strength, for each gallon of water added. However, it is necessary to add more that three gallons of water to a concrete mix in order to make it workable and the amount added will depend upon the use to which the concrete is put. For instance, concrete to be poured in forms with steel reinforcing rods must necessarily contain more water and therefore be more plastic and workable than concrete used in forms with no reinforcing rods. In all cases, however, if the maximum tsrength is to be secured, no more water should be used in the mix than is necessary to make it workable.

Wednesday morning, following the cyclone in Chaffee, which occurred Tuesday evening, Mayor O. T. Honey of that city contacted the superintendent and commanding officer of the Delta CCC Camp and requestion aid in clearing the town of the debris caused by the storm. All available enrollees from the Delta Camp were immediately sent to Chaffee.

Some 300 trees were uprooted, some across the streets, some on houses and others on automobiles. Wires were down and many houses and sheds were damaged or destroyed. Some of these buildings were in streets. Many of the streets were blocked by the debris.

When the camp enrollees reched Chaffee, they immediately set to work clearing the streets. The trees were trimmed, logs piled, and the brush hauled away and burned. All lumber was piled off the streets.

About 130 enrollees from the Delta Camp spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the clean-up work and although much additional work is yet necessary, a great deal of progress was made in these three days.

CANALOU 4-H CLUB PLANS MEETINGS

Leaders of the Canalou 4-H Club and a committee of club members met recently with Miss Anne Sillers and John E. Herlinger, home demonstration and county agents, respectively, to plan a program of their community club meetings.

The programs for each meeting call for reports of the junior project chairman, group singing, demonstrations, a special event of some kind, and a recreation period. All meetings will be in the High School gymnasium.

The schedule of community club meetings and the program other than routine is as follows: May 8, 7:30 p. m., a demonstration by the food preservation project and the showing of film strips; June 4, a trip through the Poplar Bluff CCC camp and the adjacent National Forest; July 2, 8:00 p. m., a demonstration by the clothing project, and a talk by a highway patrolman; August 6, 8:00 p. m., a demonstration by the food preparation club, and a talk by the county health nurse.

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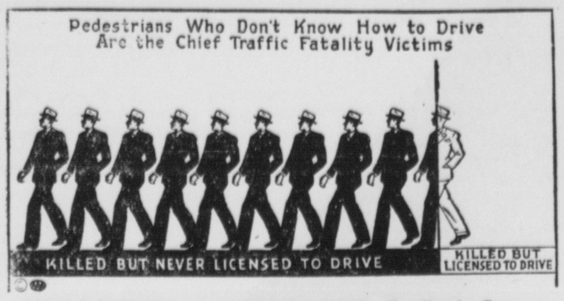
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Pedestrian Protection— Non-Drivers Principal Victims



NON-DRIVERS AS PEDESTRIANS: Studies in Connecticut, Washington, D. C., and South Carolina show that unfamiliarity with problems of motor vehicle operation plays a very significant part in pedestrian fatalities. Connecticut studied 1,031 deaths to pedestrians over 15 and found that 95 per cent had never been licensed to drive. The pedestrian who has never driven is probably unfamiliar with the limitations of both motor car and driver, such as car stopping distances and the driver's inability to see pedestrians clearly at night. Education of non-driving pedestrians on such matters will pay big dividends!

Auto Club Safety Features

This Week in Missouri History

Edgar Watson Howe, Author and Editor

When Edgar Watson Howe's greatest literary work, The Story of a County Town, appeared, his contemporaries pointed with apparent exactness to the towns, communities, and families that figured in the brilliant story. The setting was Harrison county, Missouri, the author's boyhood home.

Howe was born near Treaty, Indiana, on May 3, 1853, eighty-seven years ago this week. His parents brought him to Harrison county, Missouri, when he was a small boy. Here he received his education and at the age of eleven began setting type in his father's newspaper office in Bethany.

His father sold the paper, The Weekly Union of the States, in 1865, and opened a store where his son worked for a time. Young Howe also helped the new printer occasionally. During the next year sometime he went to Gallatin, in Daviess county, to work on the North Missourian. About a year later he was transferred to Maysville where his employers, D. L. Kost and J. T. Day, had established The De Kalb County Register.

At Maysville Ed Howe not only developed into an unusually fast typesetter, but he began to write. When he heard of a good bit of news, he set it in type rather than taking the trouble to write it up first. His employer encouraged him. Thus the "Sage of Potato Hill" began in De Kalb county, Missouri, as a youth of sixteen, his career as a writer, a career that brought him fame and made him one of the best known authors, editors, and philosophers of the middle west.

Howe went to St. Joseph from Maysville and got his first experience on a daily paper through his work on the Herald there. During the last illness of his mother he left this position and returned to Bethany. Soon afterward he left the State.

For the next few years he worked on newspapers in Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, and Wyoming, and when he was only twenty established the Golden Globe at Golden, Colorado. In 1875 he founded a paper at Falls City, Nebraska, and two years later founded the Atchison Globe at Atchison, Kansas.

Through its poignant editorials the Globe gained national attention. Kansas and Missouri accepted it as a news and advertising agency, and soon the young editor was netting $25,000 a year.

During his first years at Atchison, Howe wrote his most popular book, The Story of a Country Town, with characters and setting selected from the life he knew so well in Harrison county. Publishers rejected the story, however, so he printed it in the office of the Globe. It became a best seller immediately. William Dean Howells, one of the foremost literary critics of his day, classed it as one of the ten best American novels. Mark Twain complimented it, and H. L. Menchon, editor of the American Mercury, credited Howe with being "the most adept master of language ever heard in America."

Publishers who had previously rejected the story now clamored to bring out a new edition. In five years the book went through nine editions and from that date the 1936 new editions appeared almost annually. In 1934 it was published as a Blue Ribbon Book. For more than fifty years the author received royalties on it, his first literary venture.

Although The Story of a Country Town was Howe's most popular and widely-read work, he was the author of more than thirty publications. Included among them is his autobiography, Plain People, a simple and direct story of the life of this brilliant author and editor.

After his retirement from the Globe in 1914, he began publishing Ed Howe's Monthly, which he described as a journal of "indignation and education." It became very popular, and he continued its publication until 1933.

Rated by his contemporaries as one of the greatest country editors of his day, Howe spent the most important part of his career within a radius of less than 100 miles from St. Joseph. He began his newspaper career in northwest Missouri and climbed to the height of his achievement in Atchison, Kansas. He died at Potato Hill, near Atchison, on October 3, 1927.

An all-metal plane recently tested for the U. S. Army is capable of carrying four tons of bombs. The plane has a cruising range of about 3000 miles.

137 Bass 'Survivors' Multiply Into Millions

"FISHERMAN'S HEAVEN" is the title of a current magazine article by Rex Beach and, for once, a title tells the story.

Mr. Beach writes of the fishing and hunting camps in Western Ontario and tells in particular, in May Cosmopolitan, of a spectacular stunt of transplanting as performed by one Mike Anent in the country.



Rex Beach

A few years ago Mike Anent procured a shipment of full-grown black bass and placed them in a lake near Sioux Lookout, just to see what would happen. Nothing but muskellunge and gray trout had ever lived in those waters, but fishermen are ever hopeful.

Of the shipment, Mr. Anent managed to salvage one hundred and thirty-seven fish by heroic methods in a "reverse-english" life saving and prayerful thinking. He drew them back and forth in the water, forcing oxygen in their gills. He held smelling salts under their noses. At any rate, the one hundred and thirty-seven went to live in the lake. Allowing for a reasonable lapse of time and other considerations, Mr. Anent returned to the lake and found, to his delight, that the obliging one hundred and thirty-seven had repaid his loving care with thousands of little exiles.

At the time of writing the story, Mr. Beach announces there were millions of black bass in the lake and that the largest taken had run eight pounds. Fisherman's heaven?

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, Mo. wife of Missouri's representative from the Tenth District, underwent an operation in Emergency Hospital Friday for removal of her gall bladder and appendix. Hospital attendants said her condition was satisfactory.

FATHER, SON FACE PRISON SENTENCES

Bloomfield, May 4.—A father and son today faced sentences in the state penitentiary for theft of a calf.

Clarence Proffer, 48, and his son, Woodrow, 20, were found guilty when tried in Circuit Court here Thursday to have stolen a calf owned by their neighbor, Fred Scherer, Sept. 1, last, after a trial lasting two days. The father was given three years and the son two.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of trying to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us since our house burned and for the many nice gifts we received at the household shower given us. May heaven bless every one of you is our earnest prayer.

Etta and Lester Conner.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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Insure Against Cancer

The insurance agent is everywhere in American life. We insure against death, against accidents, against cyclones, against unemployment. By paying our premiums we do not think we are averting the disaster, but we are taking steps to soften the blow.

The Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, invites us "to insure against cancer". They urge us to pay what we may call an annual premium, that is a one dollar enlistment fee in the Army. This is simple and inexpensive. However, it is not enough merely to contribute money. We must take positive steps for our own protection.

We are asked to have a complete physical examination, covering all the sites where cancer is known to develop, at least once a year; to memorize the cancer danger signals, symptoms that may mean cancer, and if they appear to seek medical help at once; to enroll in the Field Army and help spread its life-saving doctrine throughout the nation.

Neither the premium-enlistment fee nor the precautions mentioned will prevent the appearance of cancer, but to a real degree they insure us against permitting the disease to reach an incurable stage. Cancer insurance agents, workers in the Women's Field Army, are to be found throughout our state. Their presence is a gratifying testimonial to the growth of a new and important health movement. Every man and woman should take out cancer insurance.

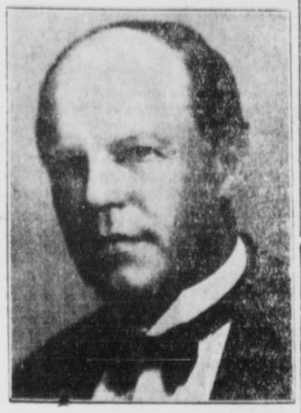
The Cancer Danger Signals are:

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast;
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from the body opening;
3. Any persistent and unexplained indigestion;
4. Any sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue, mouth or lips;
5. Any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

The wheelbarrow was invented by Thomas Jefferson.

One of the finest and most modern fish oil refineries in the world is located at Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Doctor of Music



Joseph Erman, Doctor of Music, who will be in Sikeston next week and will play a piano recital at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Erman has played in 44 different countries of the world and at the beginning of the present Spanish civil war had sixteen concerts scheduled in Spain. He had just returned from South America at the time and has remained in the United States since then.

A world wanderer, his present home is in St. Louis, but he "Doesn't know where it will be next year."

The general public is invited to hear Dr. Erman. There will be no admission fee.

SALES TAX RETURNS AID STATE FINANCES

Missouri sales tax collections in April totaled $1,975,895, as compared with $1,771,972 in the same month of last year, an increase of $203,923, State Auditor Forrest Smith reports.

For the first four months of 1940 sales tax collections have been $731,588 in excess of those collected in the like months of 1939, due largely to increased efficiency in the state auditor's sales tax offices.

Mounting sales tax returns brighten the outlook so far as state finances are concerned and may make it possible for the present administration to close the year with a substantial balance in the state treasury.

'Radio Mind' Girl At Cotton Club

The Cotton Club will feature for a week, from May 6 to May 12, Rose Donn, "The Girl With the Radio Mind", who has been heard over the radio from Del Rio, Tex.

She will answer all questions put to her free.

While the office of New York's racket-busting District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey was busy busting up the latest racket one day last week, a robber held up a woman employed by a metal works concern directly across the street, escaped with a $251 pay roll.

Paul Jones, proprietor, announces cover charge will be only 25 cents Saturday and Sunday nights, same as week nights.

The Jack Stallcup orchestra, which played last week at the club, drew the largest crowd ever accommodated at the Cotton Club, Mr. Jones said.

HEADLINERS IN THE NEWS

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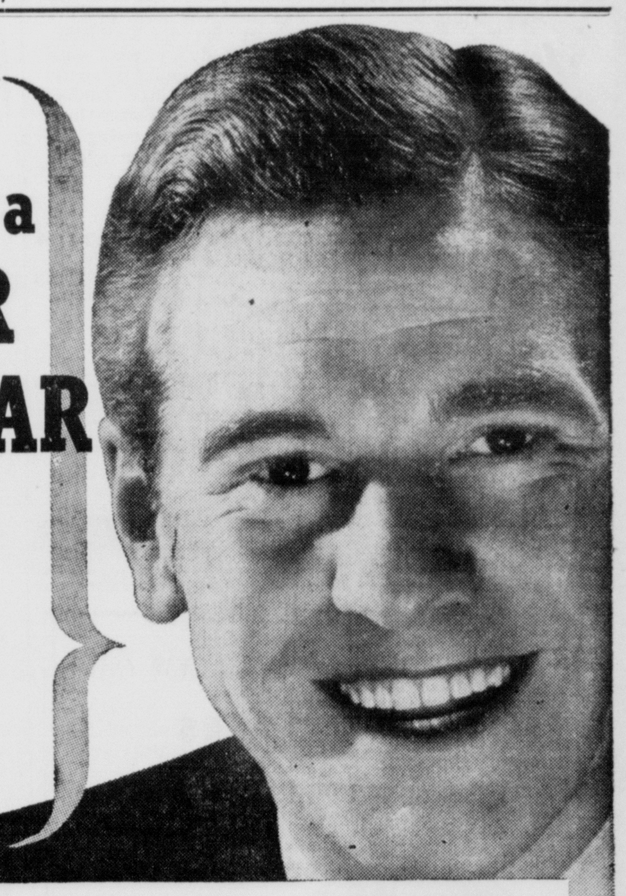
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Stark Renews Attack on K-City Machine in Address

St. Louis, May 3.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark went to Sunday School to renew his attack on "corrupt political machines and courthouse rings" and answer the buzzsaw he ran into at the recent Democratic state convention.

He told the diamond jubilee convention of the Missouri Church and Sunday School Council last night in words inspired by his rough reception from Kansas City delegates and Sen. Bennett Clark followers at the party conclave:

"It is no surprise to me that the minions of the Kansas City machine—and their new allies—are doing everything in their power to discredit a governor who doesn't believe in compromise when he is dealing with a gang of crooks.

"There must be a reason for such intense hatred of a public official, such bitter antagonism as would lead them to use honest men for foils in their mad drive to gain revenge.

"The Kansas City machine is still very much alive. Not only is the old gang of political corruptionists still fighting to regain its spoils and ruthless control of Missouri, but it has found new and powerful allies."

BUILT-IN ITEMS GROW POPULAR

During the last few years built-in window seats, bookcases, closets, and storage cabinets and even built-in beds, desks, and tables have become widely accepted.

In planning a home to be built under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration, the prospective home owner's architect must know how many built-in features are to be included in the original structure, and he must also lay plans for the addition of future built-in items.

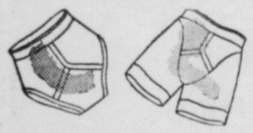
The installation of built-in features in an existing home is also possible. Funds may be obtained for this purpose from qualified lending instituions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA.

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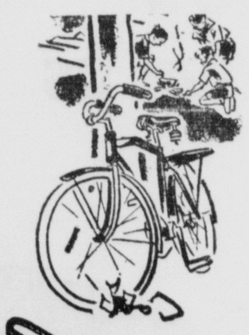


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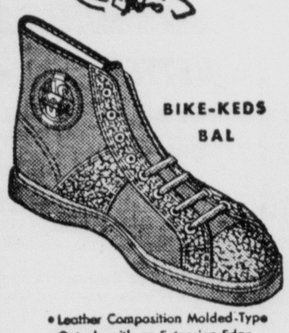
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- Full Breathing Uppers
- Washable
- "Pull-Proof" Eyelets

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"I DON'T WANT ANY WIDGETS" he says

"WHEN I walked into old man Chandler's office he nearly threw me out. You remember how sticky it was yesterday morning—even though it seemed like just an ordinary spring day! Well, you'd have thought it was the middle of August, the way the heat had old Chandler down in the mouth . . . he looked just like a *broiled tomato*.

" 'I don't want any widgets,' he yelled when he read my card. 'Get out of here!'



"SO I stopped talking widgets. 'Mr. Chandler,' I said, 'why don't you get yourself a Gulfweight? Believe me, it's a suit that'll really keep you cool from April till October.' And I went on to explain how Gulfweight was built to act as the ideal 3-season suit for most men!



" 'JUST A LOT OF TALK,' he sneered. 'I've tried those 'lightweight' suits before They look terrible after you've had them on a few hours. Man in my position's got to dress well, even if it kills him. But say—you look cool. How do you do it, in that regular-weight suit of yours?

" 'This isn't a regular-weight suit,' I told him. 'It's one of those' Hart Schaffner & Marx Gulfweights I've been telling you about. Looks like a regular-weight—is as comfortable as a summer suit—but not quite as light in weight.'



"WELL, HIS JAW dropped a mile. 'It can't be!' he gasped. 'No lightweight suit ever looked like that!'

" 'No *other* lightweight suit,' I said. 'But here—feel this fabric yourself. See how light and porous it is? It has plenty of body to hold its shape, though! I haven't had this Gulfweight pressed since last Wednesday, and I've worn it every day since.'



"By that time Chandler was reaching for his hat. 'WHERE CAN I GET A GULFWEIGHT?' he wanted to know.

" 'I told him.* 'Best store in town.' I said. 'Exclusive Hart Schaffner & Marx dealers. Can I give you a lift?'

" 'You already have,' he grinned. 'But thanks—my car's right outside, and you'll want to wait here while the girl makes out your order, won't you?'

" 'Order?' I gulped.

" 'Sure,' he said, ringing for his secretary. 'What is it you're selling now?'

" 'Widgets,' I answered weakly, 'Wilkinson's Wet-Proof Widgets.'

" 'Fine. Miss Adams, give this young man an order for a carload of widgets.' He started for the door. 'Oh, by the way, how much is this Gulfweight going to cost me?'

" 'Around thirty-five dollars, Mr. Chandler—and that's less than you'd pay for a regular-weight suit.'

" 'No foolin'!' he said. 'Say, Miss Adams, better make that order for *two* carloads of Widgets'!"



GULFWEIGHT

Tailored by HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

The ideal 3-Season Suit $35

*He told him

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co.

Cattle Men Plan Dinner

Southeast Missouri cattle men are invited to a dinner and survey meeting to be held at the Sikeston Methodist Church Friday night, May 10, at 7:00 p. m. according to New Madrid County Agent Herlinger.

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Producer's Live Stock Commission Company and the Farm Bureau. The Agriculutral Extension Service is cooperating in the dinner program, which follows:

Welcome, local cattle feeder.

Introduction of guests and speakers, John A. Montgomery, Dexter.

"Cattle Feeding and Management Problems", E. S. Matteson, animal husbandry extension specialist, University of Missouri.

"The Current Cattle Market", Harry D. Wright, manager, St. Louis Producers.

"Economic Factors Influencing the Live Stock Market", W. W. Fuqua, president, St. Louis Producers.

"Cattle Feeders Marketing Intentions", S. T. Simpson, St. Louis Producers.

Because of the small size of the banquet hall it has been necessary to limit attendance, and New Madrid County's share is 30 tickets. Donald I. French, Chairman of the New Madrid County Cattle Production Contest committee, in charge of ticket sales, has sent letters to cattle men on record in the extension office announcing that tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

Cattle men who want to attend the dinner and meeting should see Mrs. Camille Phillips, Farm Bureau office secretary, as soon as possible.

In the days of Julius Caesar silk sold for its weight in gold.



Chester

Red sorrel combination horse, 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1200 lbs., will stand the season at $2.00 at the gate, $6.00 when colt stands and sucks.

THE MAMMOTH JACK

Joe

14½ hands high, coming 3 years old weight about 900 lbs. black with white points, 33-inch ear spread. Season $2.50 at gate, $7.50 when colt stands and sucks.

BLACK SPANISH JACK

Jim

About 13 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, black with white points. A sure foal getter. Season $2.00 at gate, $6.00 when colt stands and sucks.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Season due when mare is traded or removed from neighborhood.

Above will stand season at my place 1 mile north and 3 miles west of Sikeston on Salcedo road.

R. M. Alsup
Owner

Standard Dealers In Area Meeting

Two-hundred twenty-five Standard Oil Dealers from this territory met at the St. Mary's Auditorium at Cape Girardeau on Friday night and heard and saw the thirteenth in Standard Oil's series of dealer meetings.

Contributions from Hollywood and Broadway, as well as the "home grown" cast of characters, headed by R. W. May, manager of the St. Louis Division, and C. C. Smith and D. J. Byers, assistant managers, combined with all the scenery, stage effects and dramatics expected from a Broadway production, were used in this meeting.

Featuring a day in the life of the average dealer, the first series of skits protrayed the cares, responsibilities and worries of the dealer, and how some of the dealer's problems could be eliminated.

Mr. May, then reviewed with dealers some important service points, after which the advertising program for May, June and July, was given to the dealers by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative. As usual, newspaper advertising formed the backbone of the advertising program, for which purpose hundreds of newspapers throughout the Middle West are used.

The next presentation was a series of skits emphasizing the degree of skill and experience required to serve the public properly, and how this service could be likened to professional service.

Car Barely Misses Ditch In Mishap

Had the steering apparatus of their automobile broken 15 feet further along, a party of motorists would have plunged into the first drainage ditch east of the city in a mishap at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As it was, the 1932 De Soto sedan overturned in the ditch off Highway 60. Occupants were only bruised and shaken up.

Elwood Hamilton, 20, driver, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, and a 2-year-old baby also was in the car. They live at Sikeston Route 2. The car was damaged on the top and side.

Trooper John Tandy investigated the accident.

Drummers to Cape May 23 to 25

A varied and much more attractive program is being planned by the traveling men of the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association at their annual convention, which is to be held at Cape Girardeau this year on May 23, 24 and 25, according to Vernon Auer,



May 11

Is the last day you can take advantage of our

SPECIAL

3 DRESSES OR SUITS
Cleaned and Pressed

$1.00

Just Phone 1003 for Free Pick-up and Delivery.

Matthews Cleaners

Tire Agency Erecting New Warehouse Here

The Tower Sales and Distributing Co., dealer in Standard Oil Atlas tires, is erecting a new warehouse on Tanner Avenue near Highway 61, next to the White Way Service Station.

Herb C. Kindred, manager of the agency, said it will mark the first time Atlas tires can be placed on consignment in this district. Another agency has been organized at Cape Girardeau, and the of Cape Girardeau, chairman of the press and publicity committee.

This year program will include a queen's contest, a mammoth street parade with more floats than ever before, an amateur contest, bady contest and several athletic events. Harry Putnam of Kennett is President of the organization, E. Foster of Cape Girardeau, vice president, Harry Powers of St. Louis is secretary and E. O. Rhinehardt is treasurer. A big representation is expected from every town in southeast Missouri.

Quite a few of the drummers have expressed their opinion that they hoped arrangements could be made to select Sikeston for the 1941 convention.

two warehouses will supply Atlas dealers in Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau, Perry and New Madrid counties.

The structure, to have a capacity for 2000 tires, will be 50 by 30 feet, single store, of concrete and wood.

O. E. S. School of Instruction to Be Held Thursday

A school of instruction for the O. E. S. of the fiftieth district will be held Thursday in Sikeston. Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson, Grand Matron of Missouri, will conduct the school, which the 19 grand officers of the state are invited to attend. Mrs. C. M. Bell of Puxico, district Grand Matron, will have charge of arrangements.

At the afternoon session, the various offices will be filled by officers from throughout the district, and the degree work at the evening meeting will be exemplified by the Sikeston chapter.

A banquet will be served by the Christian ladies at the church at 6 o'clock at which Mrs. L. R. Burns, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, will preside. The program will include group singing led by Mrs. Elmer Poage with Mrs. L. E. Ford at the piano; a solo by Mrs. Paul Fink, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Moore and a reading by Mrs. John Fox.

In the absence of Ben Ritter, Worthy Patron of the Sikeston Chapter, I. G. Lewis is serving in that office.

CO-WORKERS SOCIETY

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer this Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Clark assistant hostess.

Big Crowd At May Fete

Topcoat weather failed to affect the usual crowd at the annual May fete of the Public Schools, given Friday night at the High School athletic field before an audience that filled both bleachers and jammed the sidelines.

Miss Doris Skidmore was crowned Queen of the May and reigned over festivities, consisting of a May pageant of the nations. Denmark, China, England, France, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Mexico, Finland, Hungary, Sweden, Poland and Italy, as well as the United States, were colorfully portrayed by dancing and costumes.

Directed by Miss Helen Flint, physical education instructor at the High School, the fete brought to the fore the reminder that America is the melting pot of the world, a great nation with a tradition inherited from the Old World.

A special "hill-billy" band played for the American dance.

All the grades from South Grade School, Bailey School and High School were represented. No other civic affair here has participants from as large a cross-section of the local population.

JAMES EDWARD LEE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ray Lee entertained a group of children with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birth anniversary of her son, James Edward. The guests were Caroline Wilkins, Sue Ann Shivel, Betty Sue Keasler, Neil Whittle, Charles Bethune, Ardith Kirby, Ann Hollenbeck, Barbara Bethune, Tommy McDonald, Janet Sue Stewart, Larry Matthews, Junior Lee, Jerry Bryan, Jean Ann Lee, Kenneth Dement, Marlin Graber. Games were played and refreshments were served to the children late in the afternoon.

PATIENT IMPROVED

Mrs. R. M. Alsup of this city was able to be returned Saturday from Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance. Her condition is much imprvoed.

BREWER FAMILY REUNION AT BERTRAND SUNDAY

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer near Bertrand Sunday with the following members in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Brewer and children of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Jim Baker of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Molly Beckweth of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Cassie Giltz and two children of Charleston, Mrs. John O. Farmer of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Naomi Robinson and daughter of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crumpecker of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Sikeston, and Ollie Cowell of Nettleton, Ark.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. W. Barton on North Ranney St., instead of at the church as originally announced.



Don't let your home go too long without repainting it. It's good business sense to paint frequently, not only for APPEARANCE which, of course, means much to you and your neighborhood, but to SAFEGUARD YOUR INVESTMENT.

Summer's heat and rain — Winter's sleet and snow — are constantly attacking it and if not checked by paint, it will "age" prematurely.

PAINT FREQUENTLY! LET YOUR HOUSE "LIVE" TO A RIPE OLD AGE WITHOUT THE BIG REPAIR BILLS CAUSED BY NOT PAINTING ENOUGH.

Eberson-Lindsley Paints

E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.
"Your Friendly Yard"
Phone 284 N. E. Fuchs, Mgr.

P.-T. A. Group Hears Webster Groves Nurse

Mrs. Marie Heyenga, school nurse from Webster Groves, was the principal speaker at the P.-T. A. meeting held in the high school study hall last Thursday afternoon, and made an interesting talk on the school health program, showing how a child's work in school is governed by his physical condition.

"The school health program", Mrs. Heyenga stated, "should meet the need of the whole child and not a part. A well rounded program should provide ways of securing milk and codliver oil for the undernourished children (who are under 10 per cent underweight), free hot lunches to those who are indigent and secure correction for physical defects, tonsils, dentistry, etc. The school nurse is not only required to do first aid and control contagious diseases, but is a means of bringing about a more close relationship with school and home. In this manner she carries on a form of adult education. She is one to whom teachers may go for scientific information that may be used in their health teaching.

"The aim of a well-rounded health program is:

1. Increased attendance.
2. Improved scholarship.
3. Evidence of practice of good health habits.
4. A steady decrease of physical defects and of communicable diseases.
5. Better understanding and cooperation of parents.

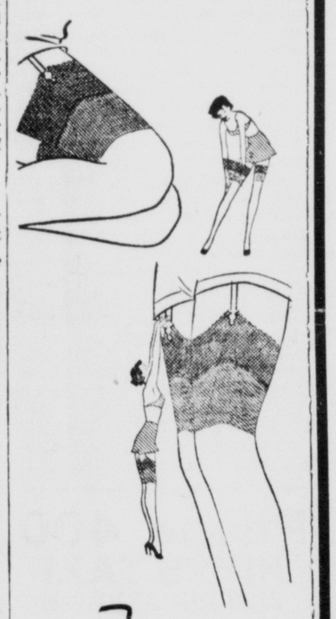
The general results are a larger number of happier and more wholesome children."

After Mrs. Heyegena's talk Mrs. Poe reported that since the beginning of the school term there have been 18 eye corrections, 9 by parents of the children with defective eyesight, and 9 by the Sikeston Woman's Club. Mrs. Poe also reported that there are 114 children eligible for 9-point awards and 22 are eligible for 5-year awards.

Give Mother

Kayser

Stockings



Family Favorites

Mothers, grandmothers, cousins, aunts all say, "Give me Kayser 'Fit-All-Top' hosiery!" They have a super-stretchy hem that makes them comfy to wear, harder to tear.

$1.00

THE PEOPLES STORE
SIKESTON, MO.

Mahew Made Superintendent At Kewanee

William E. Mahew, of the faculty of Sikeston High School, has been chosen superintendent of the Kewanee Public Schools and announced his decision over the week end to accept the vacancy created when Lynn Twitty took a similar position at Lilbourn.

Mr. Mahew's appointment becomes effective July 1.

Supt. R. A. Harper said here Monday a successor to Mr. Mahew as industrial co-ordinator at the High School will be chosen as soon as a suitable applicant can be found and approved by the Vocational Department of the State Department of Education.

In leaving Sikeston Mr. Mahew leaves an extremely wide range of friends. He came to Sikeston as athletic coach and principal in 1931, serving in both capacities until named last year to the state-sponsored position of co-ordinator.

Very active in civic affairs, the departing teacher recently was elected state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a counselor for many students at the High School. He came to Sikeston after graduating from Murray, Ky., Teachers College, where he starred in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahew and children, Jimmy, 9, and Betty, 4, will move to Kewanee before July 1.

SELLS DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday morning, May 5. The child is the first and weighed 7¼ pounds.

Standard $2.00 per year.

PAUL BROWN AT PENNEY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown went to Paducah, Ky., Sunday to visit friends three days, while Mr. Brown is attending a convention of managers of Penney Stores in this district. The meeting is for the purpose of buying fall merchandise for the stores.

MISS EDWINA RILEY'S BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Edwina Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley of Cape Girardeau, was announced Saturday afternoon at a tea given at her home. Mrs. Riley was Miss Beulah Henson of Sikeston before her marriage. Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney and Mrs. W. O. Carroll were guests at the tea.

TABERNACLE REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting at the North North Street Tabernacle will continue this week. The evangelist this week will be Rev. Ed Brack of Morehouse. Rev. Brack is a man with a zeal to see sinners saved.

It is not definitely known how long the meeting will continue. Everybody welcome. Services begin at 7:45.

Herman McNew, acting pastor improved.

TO BARNES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carl W. Chambers was taken Friday night in the Albritton ambulance to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, to undergo a major operation.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the Library club room.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Raymond Dollar of Canalou, who recently underwent an operation at Southeast Missouri Hospital, was able to be returned to his home Saturday in the Albritton ambulance.

GORD DILL
PLUMBING HEATING

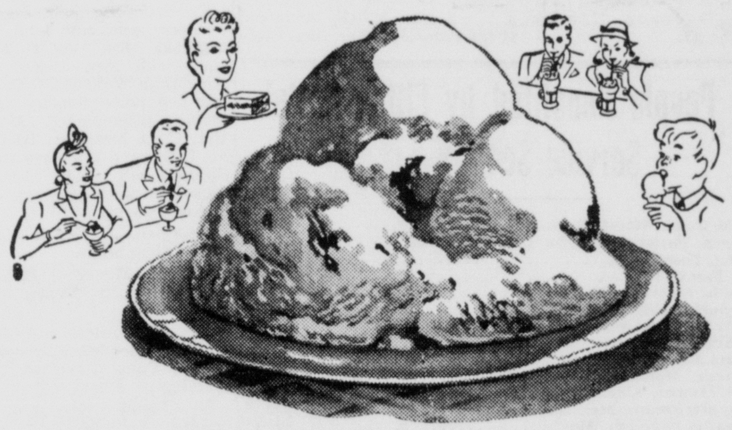
No job too large or too small. Promptness good work, reasonable prices.

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Sikeston Dead Animal Service
Sikeston, Mo.

REMEMBER Your MOTHER





Surprise Her With FORTUNE'S Ice Cream

Made especially for Mother's Day. We must have 24 hours notice on all special orders.

Delight Mother with this different gift! Fortune's Ice Cream is as welcome to the taste as it is enticing to the eye.

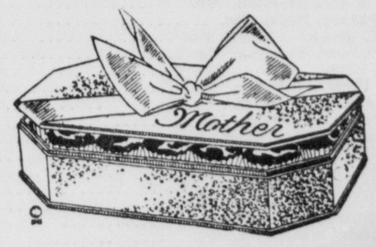
On her own day, send Mother something she'll like—

Fortune's ALL-CREAM ICE CREAM

Candy For Your Best Girl!

Tuck a box of Busy Bee or Mrs. Stovers candy under your arm when you go home tonight . . . and give it to your mother! She has a real thrill in store for her when you remember Mother's Day in such a manner.

Special
MOTHER'S DAY
Boxes Here



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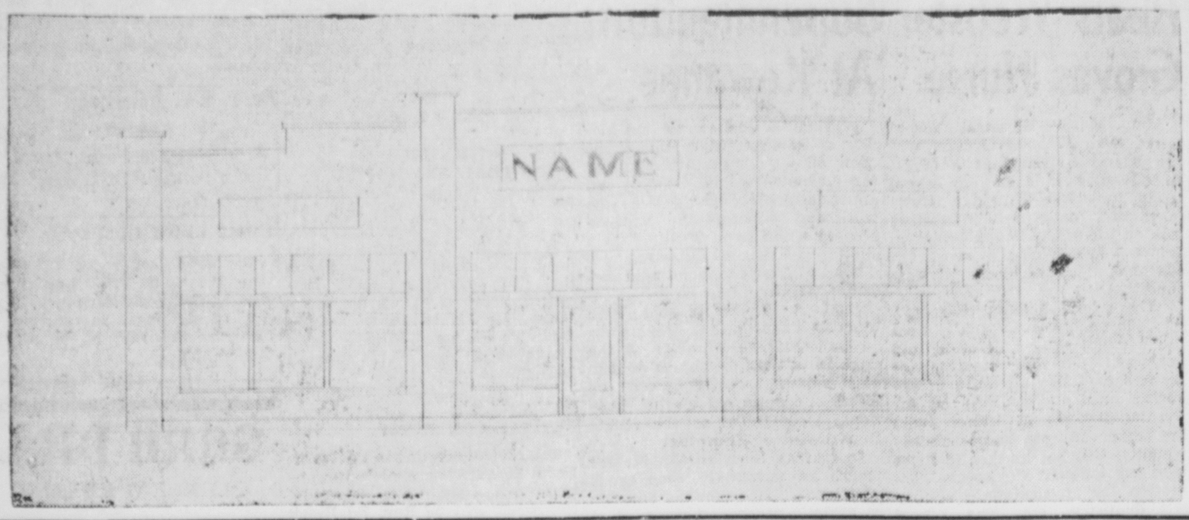
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First in Missouri
Not Flinty or Hard
Produced and Processed by Buckeye Plantation, Sikeston, Mo.

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FRONT DRAWING OF NEW BOYCE IMPLEMENT SHED



News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacey spent Sunday in St. Louis.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinden and children were guests of Mrs. Sinden's uncle, E. H. Smith, and family Sunday.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

T. F. Sewell, 84, father of Mrs. W. T. Malone, who has been ill all winter, is reported to be some improved at present.

Woehlecke, the Florist Flowers "The Ideal Mother's Day Gift."

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau.

Mother's Day Specials of Window Shelves. Woehlecke, the Florist.

Don't forget the Co-Worker's Tea and Doll Festival at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. F. F. Converse entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a pinochle party. Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler were prize winners.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

A. H. Pitman, of Spring City, Tenn., is here for a visit with his brother Jim Pitman. The Standard office was honored with a visit from the gentleman Monday morning.

Miss Berniece Furman of St. Louis was a week end guest of Mrs. John Fisher and attended the birthday luncheon given for Mrs. Wm. Northington Monday at the Palace Cafe.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Old and son spent the week end in Sikeston with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Old, and brother, Dr. C. T. Old and family. They were en route to New Jersey from Long Beach, Calif. to make their home in the east.

Woehlecke, the Florist Flowers "The Ideal Mother's Day Gift."

Co-Workers Tea and Doll Festival Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Anderson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stafford, left Sunday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stafford will remain in Los Angeles and make her home with a son.

Mother's Day Specials of Window Shelves. Woehlecke, the Florist.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Betty Jo Dean of Matthews sustained an emergency operation at St. Francis Hospital Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, from which she is making a satisfactory recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, who are in California.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mrs. H. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Wanda, spent last week in Salem, Ill., with their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. Lloyd Rayburn, and family. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Rayburn and children, who returned home Monday.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rich and two sons, Johnny and Harry, arrived Saturday from Witchita, Kan., to visit Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and family. Mr. Rich left Sunday for Bartlesville, Okla., where he has been transferred by his company, and Mrs. Rich and the children will remain here for several weeks.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes and children, Ann and John Jr., of Mayfield, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Anna Winchester. Dr. Stokes returned home Sunday and Mrs. Stokes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III to Kansas City for a few days stay. The children will remain here with their grandmother until Mrs. Stokes returns.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone visited friends in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and Mrs. Neil Larimer attended Episcopal services at Cape Girardeau Sunday morning.

New Summer Georgiana Dresses arrived. Shainberg's.

Mrs. A. L. Wardwell and Mrs. P. D. Malone left last Thursday for their homes in Baltimore, Md., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sensenbaugh and daughters, Barbara and Mary Ellen, were guests of friends in Memphis, Tenn., over the week end.

Co-Workers Tea and Doll Festival Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. H. E. Dudley entertained with a luncheon bridge at her home last Thursday. Bridge was played at five tables during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Riga of St. Louis arrived Monday morning to attend the funeral of J. N. Chaney, who died Saturday morning in Tampa, Fla.

Georgiana Dresses $1.98 to $7.50. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham of Matthews are parents of a son, born at their home last Thursday. The child is a great grandson of Mrs. Laura Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benz Jr., and the latter's father, Allen Benz Sr., of Anniston, motored to Piedmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes, daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, were guests Sunday of Mr. Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville.

Miss Mary Margaret Schoen of Fornfelt, Miss Margaret Schoen of St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Schoen of New Hamburg and Miss Eleanor Kanngiser of New Haven, were guests of Mrs. Pleas Malcolm Saturday.

First come secure the best selection of the New Georgiana Dresses. Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Saturday for Robinson, Ill., whree they will be located for several weeks. They spent last week here in the home of Mrs. Cole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence.

Don't forget the Co-Worker's Tea and Doll Festival at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and three children, who were guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, departed for their home in Louisville, Ky., Monday morning. They formerly resided in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Malcolm's parents in Gideon. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Sharp, a sister of Mrs. Malcolm, who will be their guest for two weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Taylor were guests at a reception and meeting of the Dexter Book Club Thursday night. Mrs. Beck, as guest speaker, gave a review of Louis Golding's book, "Mr. Emanuel" before the club members and guests.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll of Fredericktown and son Floyd Carroll of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll at their home near Matthews. W. O. Carroll is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and two children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dealy Hampton of New Madrid, spent Sunday in Crystal City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahew. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mahaw's mother, Mrs. John Hart, who had been a guest in her daughter's home.

The following persons enjoyed an outing in the Commerce hills Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman and sons, Johnny and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, Mrs. Wm. Swinney, Miss Margaret Lambert and Charles Walker.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will hold a meeting this Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hedden on Ruth Street. Assistant hostesses will include Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Lankford and Miss Freda Reese. All members are urged to be present.

These People Benefited by Ellise Burial Service Society

Ora Belle Shepherd, Sikeston, Mo.	$200.00
Mattie McElyea, Portageville, Mo.	200.00
R. H. Madden, Essex, Mo.	200.00
J. W. Kelly, Essex, Mo.	200.00
Polly A. Smith, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Andrew Goedert, Chaffee, Mo.	200.00
Ida Holloway, Painton, Mo.	200.00
Charles M. Arnold, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Mary Margaret Johnson, Gray Ridge, Mo.	200.00
Elizabeth Treece, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Mrs. Charity Thomas, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Sarah Hurst, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Robert H. Beaird, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
James M. Griffith, Matthews, Mo.	200.00
J. P. Weekley, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Elizabeth Harford, Canalou, Mo.	200.00
Mary E. Fears, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Dollie Spurell, Portageville, Mo.	200.00
Effie Lee, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
L. F. LaFont, Conran, Mo.	200.00
Soloman Stokes, Sikeston, Mo.	200.00
Rittie Wright, Morehouse, Mo.	200.00
Bessie Stuppy, Sikeston, Mo.	250.00
Amanda Tweedy, Cobden, Ill.	200.00
Levi C. Dempsey, Tallapoosa, Mo.	200.00
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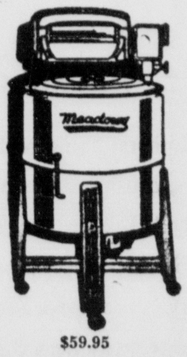
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Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of H. H. Bateman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of April, 1940, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

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Kewanee News

By Kewanee H. S. Journalism Class

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubois and family of Risco, and Mrs. Cora Baker of Lilbourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freels.

Miss Hazel Freels spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Billy Bagby of Lilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks spent Sunday with the formers brother, Mr. D. L. Hicks of Parma.

Eugene Smith and James Klankenship made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earnal Hiser of Murphysboro, Ill., were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blankenship of Kewanee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Holcomb were Sunday guests at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Inman has returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Hemphill of St. Louis.

Louise Mitchell of Lilbourn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Collier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogan.

Mrs. C. D. Brigance spent Sunday afternoon visiting her brother, Clarence Gentry of New Madrid.

Mrs. I. E. Childers spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes of New Madrid.

Helen Childers of Kewanee spent the week end with Mrs. Lucy Limbaugh of this community.

Brother Elias Mitchell and Brother C. C. Parks district Missionaries of the Cane Creek Baptist Association preached in this community Monday night. Brother Mitchell held services in the Kewanee Baptist church while Brother Parks preached in the LaForge School building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beeson spent Sunday in the home of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cold and Mr. and Mrs. George McVay were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night celebrating the formers first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McVay attended the singing convention at Paducah, Kentucky, Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Nance, Kewanee Music Instructor spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Nance of Paducah, Ky.

Amos Moore and Warren Tate were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ashley and family.

Miss Dixie Schuerenberg spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Schuerenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Van James and J. R. James Jr. spent the week end with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Catron were guest at the home of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson over the week end.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ross included Mrs. Clyde Barber and family of Fayetteville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ross and family of Lilbourn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tranum and family of Wilson, Ark.

B. E. Ross made a business trip to Osceola Arkansas in the early part of the week.

The fifth and sixth grades of Kewanee school are making plans for a last-day of school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn spent Sunday with the formers son Burvle Gunn of Matthews.

Geraldine Gunn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burle Gunn of Matthews.

Miss Alma Keller, grade school teacher of Kewanee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keller of Chaffee.

Rev. S. O. Wilkerson and children were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tollison spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tollison of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parks over the week end.

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston has invited the High School Seniors to attend a Vocation Guidance Clinic to be held at the Sikeston High School, Saturday, May 4.

Purpose of the Clinic is to help the students to choose a profession. Experienced men in these professions will lecture on their possibilities and cost of Educational training to qualify in that field.

WPA Offers Varied Program in Recreation

In the early spring of 1935, a project designed to employ those unemployed persons who possessed qualities peculiar to the field of recreation was inaugurated within the Professional and Servicee Division in the State of Missouri.

The Work Projects Administration's efforts in recreation consist of supplying personnel in the way of playground supervisors and leaders to existing recreational agencies, or assisting local civic organizations in planning and conducting recreation programs.

Since 1935, communities have become conscious of the fact that recreation includes not only playground activities and contests of all descriptions, but that it also includes hand crafts, art, music,, dramatics, and other social activities.

During tne summer playground season of 1939, various school boards and other organizations within the thirty-two counties which comprise District Four supplied approximately twenty-five directors or coordinators to act as sponsors' representatives on certain projects.

Evidence of the enthusiasm shown by the rural communities in supporting recreation projects is furnished by the following figures: Total participation on all projects for the period ending April 15, 1939, was approximately 29,000 participant visits. During the summer playground season of May 30 to September 1 of 1939, participation reached a new high in District Four of approximately 84,000 participant visits. At the present time there are thirty-eight job locations operating in seventeen out of the thirty-two counties, with plans being made to begin operation in practically the entire district before the close of school on May 30.

The above figures clearly indicate that no mistake was made in extending facilities of the recreation project to rural areas. Geo. B. Snider, District Manager, says, "The moral and physical values of our recreation programs were quickly sensed by civic-minded persons and others interested in the problem of juvenile delinquency. The Work Projects Administration offers an opportunity to those communities desiring supervised playgrounds as a means of combating this problem. The growth and general progress made by our Recreation Department has made it one of the strong points within the professional and service division."

May 14 Set as Lewis-Clark Day

May 14 is to be given unusual recognition this year throughout the state of Missouri as the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition up the Missouri River on their epoch-making journey of exploration of 1804.

This date will be recognized and appropriated as Missouri Day by the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce to make business men better informed on the Chamber's "Five-Year Program" of work and plans for present day exploration of the state's almost limitless possibilities for economic development.

Under the slogan "We can't reshape Missouri but we can shape its destiny", R. R. Nacy of Jefferson City will direct this message into every corner of the state, into every section and community, with realization that it is necessary only to make the purposes and work of the State Chamber better known to insure increased statewide interest and participation.

It will be shown that it pays to advertise the scienic, recreational and historical attractions of Missouri for tourist trade. This will be through official and almost unbelievable statistics from other states where such advertising is being done.

Sikeston Public School News

GRADE NEWS

Members of Miss Bateman's fifth grade are making soap houses and furnishing some of them. This is a part of the project of studying colonial homes and furniture.

The fourth grade of the South Grade School will stage its own Olympic Games beginning May 6. There will be contests in running, board jumping, jumping rope, throwing a baseball and basketball, and several other sports.

FORUM TO HAVE PICNIC

The last meeting of the Forum will be in the form of a weiner roast. John Todt's group will be host to Mary Waldman's group at a weiner roast at Crowe's Grove, Monday, April 6. This is the climax of an attendance contest as well as the conclusion of a year's meetings.

"SKY FODDER" TO BE RADIO PROGRAM

The weekly radio program presented by Sikeston Schools every Friday afternoon over KWOC in Poplar Bluff will be the play, "Sky-Fodder". This is the play that was presented at the Cape contest in April. The cast is Jean Klein, J. E. Butler, and John Ponder.

Several musical selections will conclude the program.

NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE LECTURE RECITAL

Joseph Erman, an internationally known pianist, will give a lecture recital at the Sikeston High School Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture recital will be for the public and no admission will be charged.

Mr. Erman, who is employed by Scribner and Son, will play on a Baldwin Piano furnished by The Lorberg Furniture Company, Cape Girardeau.

The program is as follows: Sonata Pathetique—Adagio, Rondo: Allegro by Beethoven; Three Prelude, Nocturne in F Minor, Valse C Sharp Minor, Two Etudes by Chopin; At the Convent by Borodin; Clair de Lune by Debussey; Kamenoi Ostrow, and Toccata in C Major by Rubenstein.

If you walked the coastline of Maine, it would measure about 2500 miles, yet the two ends are only 225 miles apart by air.

No quick way to riches is census taking, a Fort Wayne enumerator learned last week. After spending an hour and 37 minutes working a 26-apartment building he made 44 cents by listing 11 persons. But he found his automobile with an overtime parking sticker on it when he returned to the street. It cost him 50 cents. Net loss: 6 cents and an hour and 37 minutes.



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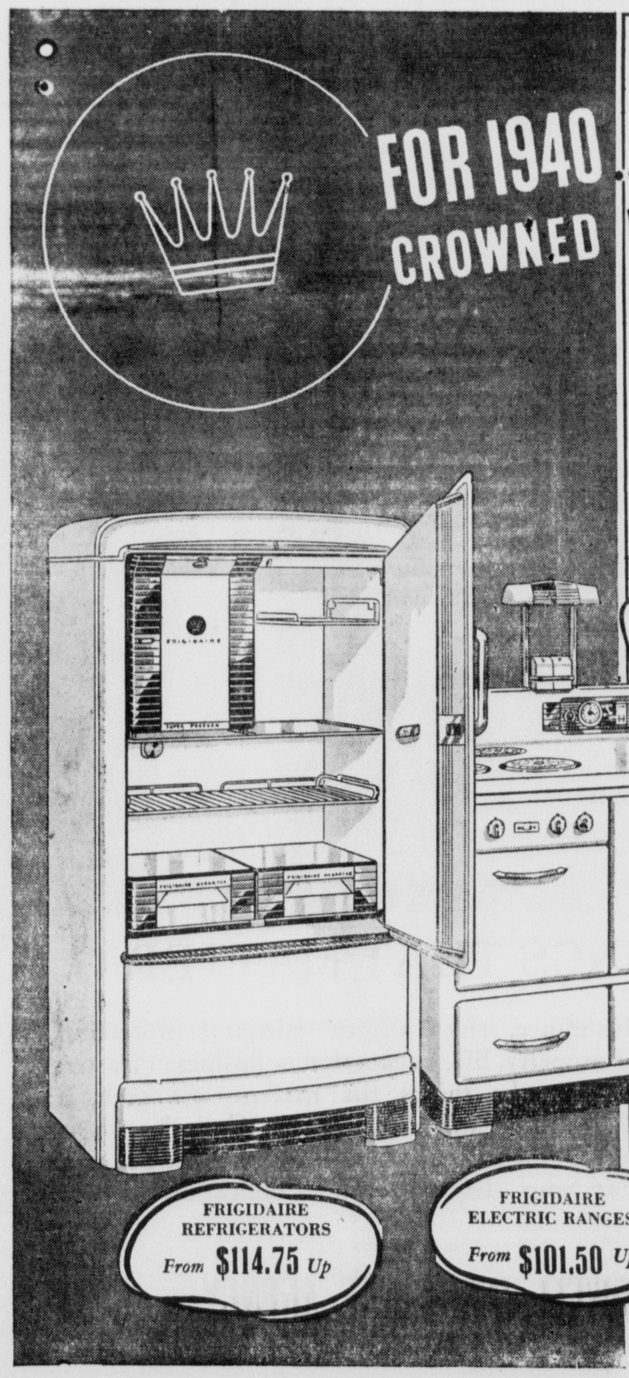
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For priming coat mix 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 2 parts raw linseed oil and 1 part turpentine. Add 1/6 pint of liquid drier to each gallon.

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QUES. What is the cause of creaking floors? Can you suggest an economical remedy?

ANS. Creaking floors are generally due to the subflooring coming loose from the beams.

Correct trouble by renailing loose sections or by driving thin wedges—ordinary shingles suggested—between the beams and loose flooring.

When the underside of a creaking floor is plastered or otherwise covered, it is necessary to lift finish flooring to make repairs.

When creaking area is small a few long nails driven through finish and subflooring into the beams should prove effective, saving both time and labor.

HEAT UNITS ADAPTED FOR SMALL HOMES

Designs of modern heating units are keeping pace with the rapid developments in small-home planning and construction.

Modern radiators, for example, are more compact, requiring little floor space. Concealed types go into the wall, where they are entirely out of the way.

Effectively insulated, the modern small house requires less heat. A smaller and more economical steam or hot-water boiler will take care of the heating requirements.

Corresponding reductions in the size of pipes, values, and fittings result in further economies in the original cost of the plant.

Due to the increasing demand for heating equipment especially adapted for the requirements of the small home, manufacturers have introduced new types of steam and hot-water boilers that not only heat the house but provide domestic hot water as well.

HIGH FORECLOSURE COSTS UNJUSTIFIED

With the Federal Housing Administration home-financing system offering more favorable terms than ever before known is this country, it is impossible to justify exorbitant foreclosure costs, in the opinion of FHA officials.

The Central Housing Committee in Washington has drafted uniform laws for all states covering a short form of mortgage and a simplified foreclosure. If adopted by the state, the uniform laws would provide adequate protection to borrowers and at the same time permit lenders to advance funds to prospective home buyers on equally favorable terms in all states.

A New Deal For People of Slums

Improved homes today will mean improved citizens tomorrow.

None of the many necessary and worth-while programs of the present Democratic National Administration is more deserving of praise and support than the United States Housing Authority. It is directing the vital work of providing the machinery to effect decent housing for those unfortunates who have been compelled by economic conditions over which they have no control to dwell in the stench and sordidness of the slums of our great cities.

Crime and disease—cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease—are common in these districts due to the deplorable housing conditions. In order to combat this corruption of mind and body it is essential that these slums be done away with—torn down—and new and modern and sanitary dwellings erected in their place.

Eradication of the slums of our cities and substitution of up-to-date tenements will greatly raise the living standards of the people residing therein. In new and clean and healthy surroundings, their entire outlook on life and living will undergo a transformation and in time they will emerge as honest, industrious and law-abiding citizens, vigorous of mind and body.

Aside from the benefits which will be derived by the residents of the new buildings, this great program has been and will continue to be a decided stimulus to industry and employment. It is estimated that the USHA when well under way, will keep more than 600,000 men at work annually. Millions of dollars will be expended for construction materials. Insurance rates will drop as these fire-traps disappear. Cities will become more beautiful, more healthful and their people more happy and prosperous.

The foundation of our democratic institutions is the home. The home life of any people determines the worth and the intellect and the degree of civilization of that people. Home-loving folk are God and country-loving folk.

Those are the reasons the national administration at Washington conceived and inaugurated the USHA program, which it is carrying out in an admirable manner, offering a golden opportunity to thousands of families to better their present unfortunate living conditions. It is truly a war that is being waged—a war to the death on squalor, crime and disease.

It is the solemn duty of Government to provide work for its jobless citizenry, to provide housing of a suitable and healthy nature for those living in filth, and to raise the standards of living of its people in all possible ways. These are the three worthy objectives of the USHA.

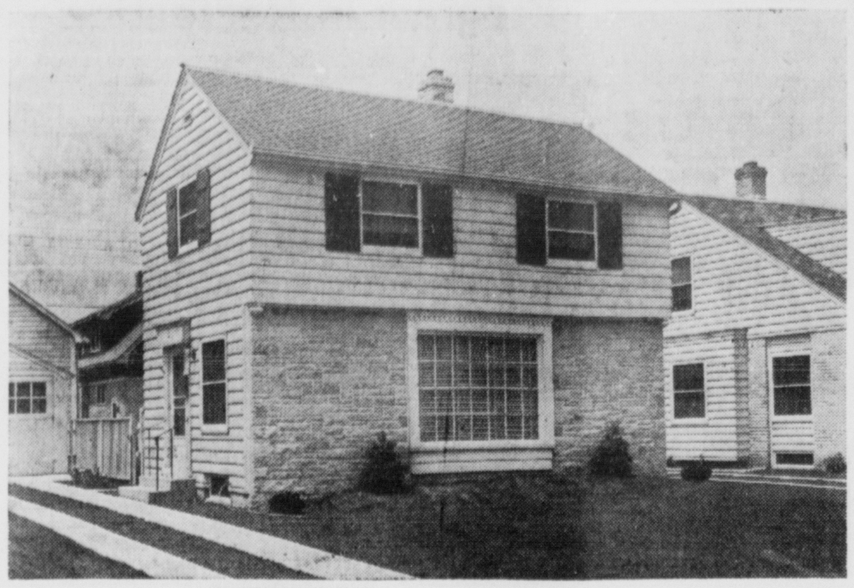
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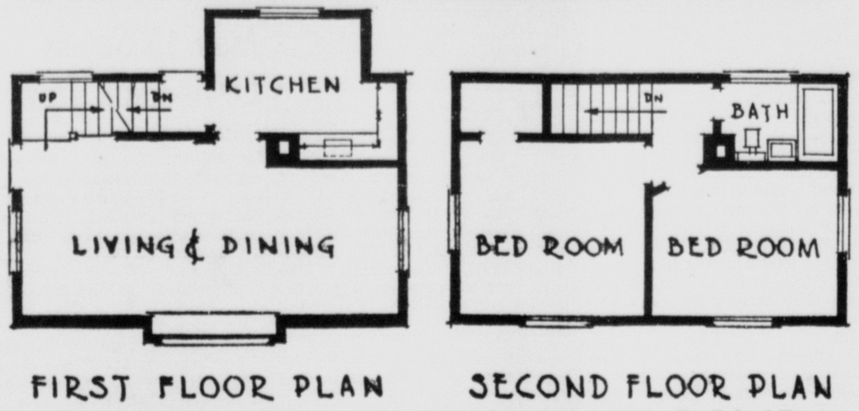
Storage space is an absolute necessity in a house, no matter what its size, FHA officials say.

Closets in bedrooms and a single closet in the hall for linen storage is not enough, either in an apartment or in a house. The average family must store, in addition to the clothing and the linens, such things as trunks, luggage, old toys, tennis rackets, golf clubs, odd pieces of furniture, extra china, Winter clothes, utensils, and tools not in use all the time, and many other small and large items.

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This two-story home, complete with basement and lot, is valued at $5,000. The Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage on this property for $4,500. A mortgage of this amount may be paid off over a period of 25 years with average monthly payments of $26.15, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance.

Lynn Twitty to Be Superintendent At Lilbourn

According to an announcement by the Board of Education this week, Lynn M. Twitty, superintendent of the Kewanee School system, has resigned in order to accept a similar position as head of the Lilbourn Consolidated Schools for the coming year.

Twitty, who has headed the Kewanee system for the past five years, is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at which institution he starred in athletics and was prominent in campus activities. He has also been doing work in the Graduate School of the University of Missouri.

During Twitty's stay at Kewanee, that system has gained prominence in athletics and school activities. Attention has also been attracted to the school because of its modern educational program.

In the Lilbourn school Twitty will no longer be actively engaged in coaching but will help to organize and direct a comprehensive program of Physical Education in addition to regular administrative duties. The Lilbourn Schools are staffed with a teaching force of 25 in addition to the superintendent, and has an enrollment of approximately 1700.

What the stars say about your birthday. The first of a series of Horoscopes illustrated in full color by Erte, remarkable European artist, with interpretations by Norvell, poplar Hollywood astrologer. Be sure to see this page in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Q. How much of an original investment must the borrower have on Federal Housing Administration insured mortgages of $2,500 or less? What is the maximum allowable time for maturing these insured loans?

A. To obtain an insured-mortgage loan on a small house of $2,500 or less, the borrower under Title I must have an investment in the completed property, in addition to the loan, of at least 5 per cent of the appraised value of the property. The investment may be in cash, land, or an interest in the land. The insured loan may equal the cost of the building improvements and may have a maturity of as much as 15 years and 5 calendar months from the date of the note. Under Title II loans may amount to 90 per cent of the appraised value of house and lot and may run for 25 years.

Q. Is a space heater considered a satisfactory device for heating a small house?

A. Space heaters, in addition to stoves, combination heating and cooking ranges, floor furnaces, pipeless furnaces, convection or radiant heaters, and fireplace heating units, may be classified as "overflow" heaters. Heating units of this type are satisfactory for small dwellings providing the plan is compact and the heating unit is so located that natural circulation of warm air through open doorways and halls is possible. When used in one-story basementless houses, the floors should be well insulated as a protection against cold floors.

Q. Can any part of an FHA-insured Title I loan on a low-cost house be used for the purchase of furniture?

A. All the proceeds of a Title I loan must be used exclusively to finance the new structure, including such utilities as plumbing, heating, or lighting systems. No part of the loan may be used in purchasing the land or household equipment and furnishings, such as funiture, drapes, or appliances.

USE OF STANDARD UNITS PROVIDES GREAT SAVINGS

In the small home built under the Federal Housing Administration's new low-cost plan, where space is at a premium, the selection of standardized and prefabricated kitchen equipment will not only effect substantial economies but also speed up actual construction time.

For the kitchen in a new small home the housewife may select all necessary equipment from standardized prefabricated and stock units which includes wall and base cabinets, cabinets under the sink, and a kitchen range so constructed to fit perfectly into the streamlined ensemble effect created by the standardized units.

Even thought these units are made instandard sizes, they are available in such a wide range of models and colors that there is ample opportunity for the housewife to plan a kitchen reflecting her personal taste.

Spring Meeting At Experiment Farm May 22

The spring meeting at the Sikeston experiment field will be held on Wednesday, May 22, according to John E. Herlinger, New Madrid County extension agent.

New Madrid County farmers interested in seeing small grain and winter cover crops should keep this date in mind, he said. Details will be announced later.

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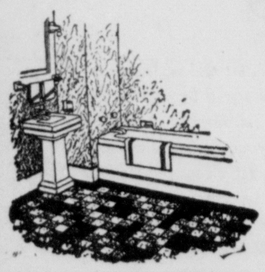


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U. S. Army and Navy Posts Add Equipment

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The Procurement Division of the United States Treasury has contracted with Norge Division Gorg-Warner Corporation to supply small household type electric refrigerators of 4.2 cubic foot capacity to posts of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The contract extends through January 31, 1941, and deliveries are to be made as requisitioned.

A controct also has been awarded Norge by United States Air Corps for 58 special storage refrigerators ranging in capacity from 27 to 100 cubic feet. The storage units are required for American air fields on the continent as well as in United States possessions. Delivery was made during March.

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